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SO MANY "ATROCITIES" AND NO OFFICIAL PROTEST: CRISIS ATMOSPHERE

Berlin, To-day.

NO CHANGE—CERTAINLY no improvement—in the international situation is discernible in Berlin. The temperature of the German press campaign against Polish "atrocities" and Britain's alleged condonation thereof, continues to rise. The similarity between the present situation and last year's crisis is becoming daily more striking.

Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador, called at the German Foreign Office yesterday afternoon to discuss the situation with Dr. Welzacker, but it is emphasised that he was not acting on any instructions from London and was not handing over any message.

He told Dr. Welzacker that he

is thinking of going to Austria next week to watch the six-day motor-cycle race.

German political circles express astonished indignation at British tributes to Polish "calm and patience" and say they find it difficult to believe in the sincerity of British views. They declare that there can be no talk of Poland defending and maintaining the status quo when that consists of a wave of persecution and arrests of Germans.

THE FRONTIER

Newspaper reports that the Poles have "hermetically sealed" the frontier appear to be exaggerated.

The frontier is only closed to people with local permits who go backwards and forwards daily.

Travellers with regular passports can cross without difficulty.

The "Nachtausgabe" yesterday significantly extended the "atrocity" campaign to the Ukraine, and alleges that all the prisons there are overflowing with hundreds of Germans, including 70 clergymen.

"Not a single town or village is safe from the inhuman Polish terror."

Kaletta, a man who was arrested on Monday for murdering a Polish policeman is reported in the German press to have died in prison as the result of "terrible treatment." The papers also allege that a Polish mob stormed his house, and threw his child out of the window.

NO PROTESTS

A member of the German Consulate staff at Kattowitz, whose nationality is not mentioned, is said to have been arrested in front of the consulate by a Polish police patrol and sent to the interior of Poland.

Political quarters in Berlin know of no German diplomatic protests against all these "atrocities."—Reuter.

Home, To-day.

Signor Mussolini received Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, late last night; Count Ciano was also present.—Reuter.

REPROOF FOR YOUNG EDITORS

London, To-day.

After examining a military article which appeared in the "Harewood News," the War Office has sent a mild reproof to the Editors.

The Editors are the Princess Royal's sons, Viscount Lascelles, who is now 16, and Gerald Lascelles, 15.

The article dealt with a gun battery which the boys recently visited and gave a very detailed description of the hush-hush 4.5 anti-aircraft gun.

The War Office, in their letter, told the boys that they erred in publishing a certain phrase which experienced Editors would not have passed and advised them that such information should not be used again.

The "Harewood News" has a steady local circulation and a reputation for the accuracy of its racing tips.

NOTHING SECRET

It was stated later at the War Office that was nothing secret about the material in the military article, but, in a certain phrase, the young Editors inadvertently innocently gave away some information.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN PRISONERS INTERVIEWED

Tientsin, To-day.

The American lawyer, Mr. Berry Eastham, who is acting for Messrs. Ellis and Hays in the Habeas Corpus case, had an interview with the four prisoners yesterday which lasted for forty minutes.

The interview took place in the presence of Chief Inspector Greenalade of the Municipal Police with Mr. Eastham's permission.

Mr. Eastham later said that the prisoners appeared to be well looked after and were accommodated two in each cell.—Reuter.

HABEAS CORPUS

HALIFAX ACCEPTS SERVICE

London, To-day.

The Treasury Solicitor, on the instructions of Lord Halifax (the Foreign Secretary), has accepted service of the summons for a writ of Habeas Corpus in connection with the handing-over of the four Chinese suspects in Tientsin.

When the summons is returned on Tuesday, the merits of the applications will be argued in Chambers and it will then be decided whether or not the writ should be issued.

It is probable that Sir Walter Turner Monckton, K.C., will appear for the applicants and Sir Donald Somervell, K.C., the Attorney-General, for the Crown.—Reuter.

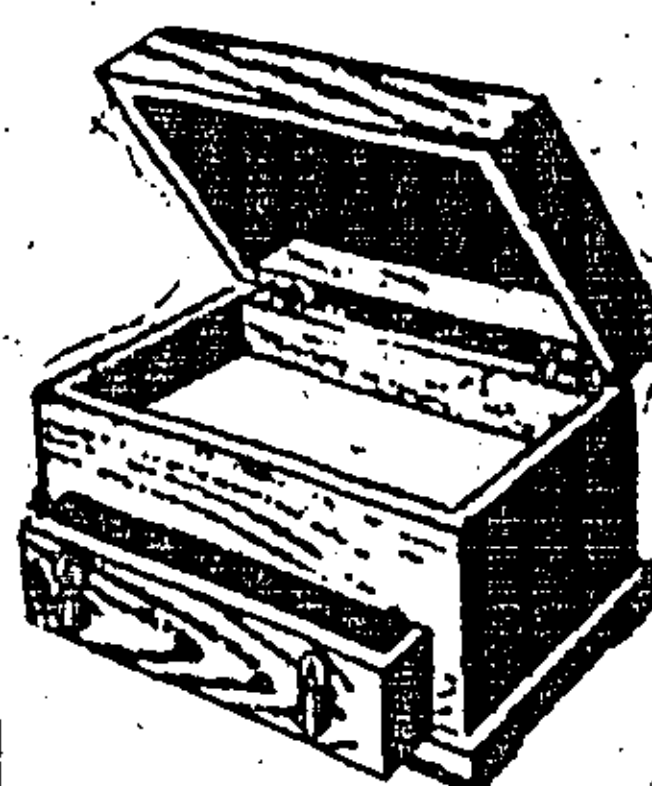
BRISK TALK IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.

A brisk exchange of views followed the British Ambassador's communication to Mr. Kato of Britain's decision regarding Japan's economic demands in China.

Mr. Kato saw Mr. Hachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, and Colonel Tasumi, of the General Staff, was called into the consultation, following which Mr. Kato again met Sir Robert Craigie and requested him to impress upon London the need for a speedy resumption of the talks.—Reuter.

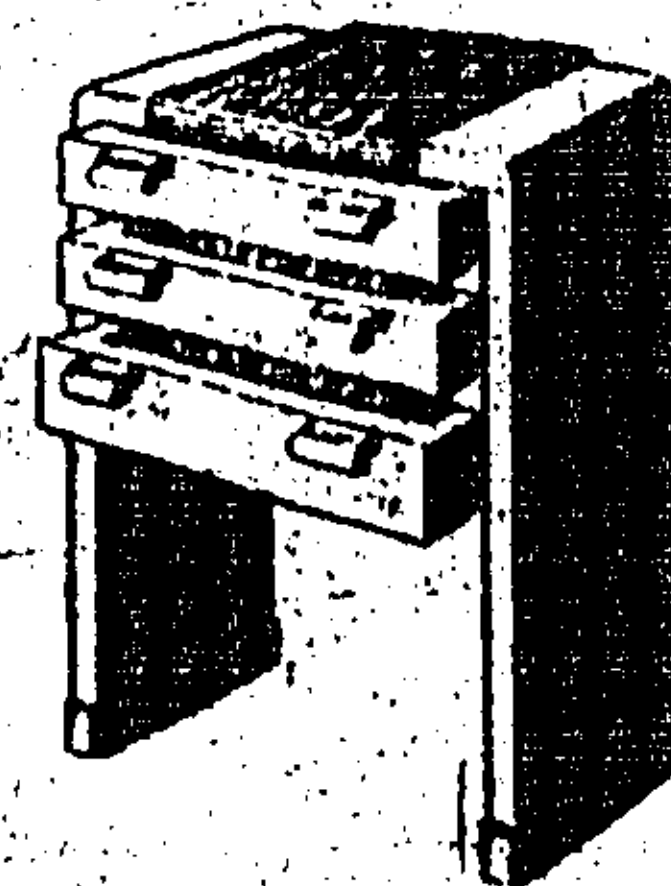
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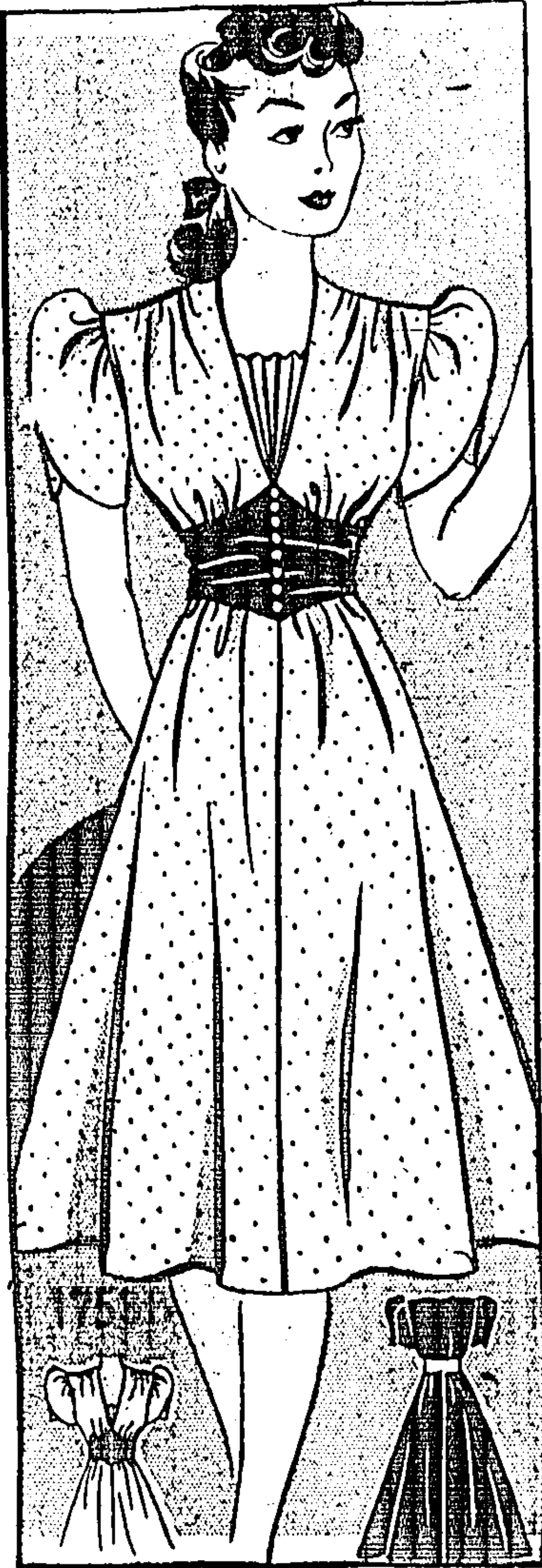
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Witty Kitty



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THREE-PIECE SPORTS OUTFIT GIVES FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



If you are allergic to eggs and milk you must hunt for adequate food substitutes. Your diet requires them.

Food Allergies Cause Blemishes

If you happen to be one of the thousands of women who are sensitive to one food or another you are quite likely to have a beauty problem on your hands. If you eat of the offending food your face may break out in blemishes, or your skin into a rash, even as late as two days after you have eaten it! If you have a strong sensitivity to some foods (or smells) your body may react so violently that it becomes bloated, your features distorted, your digestive track becomes upset and almost any symptoms of disease might show itself. For doctors claim that food allergies have been known to masquerade as many other diseases, but once your diet is changed scientifically, the symptoms disappear!

If you are one of these unfortunates (and seven per cent. of the population are allergic) you should hunt for substitute foods for those which cause you such discomfort and destroy your poise and beauty. There is a new book which will help you greatly with your problem if you cannot afford the expert services of a physician who understands allergy.

This book "You Can't Eat That" by Helen Morgan has a foreword endorsement by Dr. Walter C. Alvarez of the Mayo Clinic, (who has done a great deal of research on allergies) and several

other prominent diet authorities have contributed to the needed tome.

"Allergy," what it is, what causes it and how it is diagnosed, and treated, is clearly and simply explained so that any victim may become generally familiar with the subject.

The second part of the book is devoted to tasty recipes, the ingredients of which are substitutes for foods which are common offenders such as milk, chocolate, egg, coffee and wheat. Of course there are many other uncommon food allergies which are considered.

You may be able to detect your own pet allergy without the long ordeal of "skin tests" which frequently do not report a positive reaction. Miss Morgan and Doctor Alvarez tell you how to go about it, what to eat and what not to eat and just which substitutes are for you once you make your discovery. Part three of the book is "Food Information for Allergies" and is devoted to telling you what is in canned and prepared foods — just in case the producer has not told you clearly on the wrapping of the product.

NOT TO BE SLIGHTED

"In a few cases," reports Miss Morgan, "the food that proves so upsetting is something that's rarely eaten, such as lobster or litchi nuts, and then a person is apt to diagnose his own trouble and thereafter avoid the offender. But in the majority of cases the trouble is due to something people eat all the time, and then not one in a million realises what's wrong!"

"Doctors know that foods strike first at the infant; foods are responsible for nearly all the eczema that torments the young, and this sensitivity reaches its its height when the baby is nine months old. If the eczema is unchecked, the child will be thoroughly irritable by the time he is three years old. He has nightmares, can't concentrate, snuffles and whines. He has the doctor would know it, but the mother doesn't—developed a sensitivity to air-borne substances, such as dust and pollen. The make matters worse, he comes down with whooping cough! If he is not treated the child goes right on being sensitive to air-borne substances and probably to foods."

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This will be charming in printed batiste, dotted Swiss linen or ging-ham, with narrow leather belt.

Play Suit With Jumper



Here's a perfect good-time suit for your growing girl, who wants to spend lots of time frolicking out of doors, and is very particular about her looks.

It gives a well-cut, free action play suit, with comfortable shorts and a tailored blouse, and with it comes a flaring jumper skirt, buttoned down the front.

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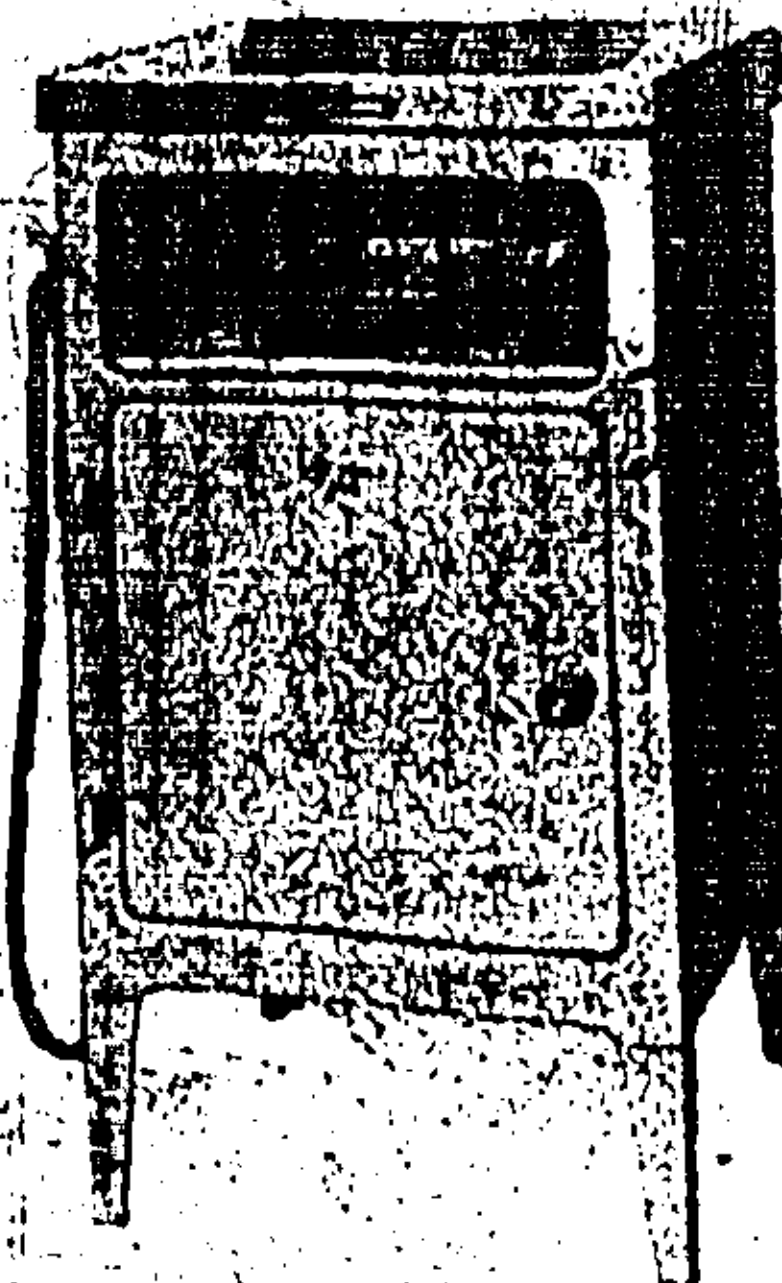
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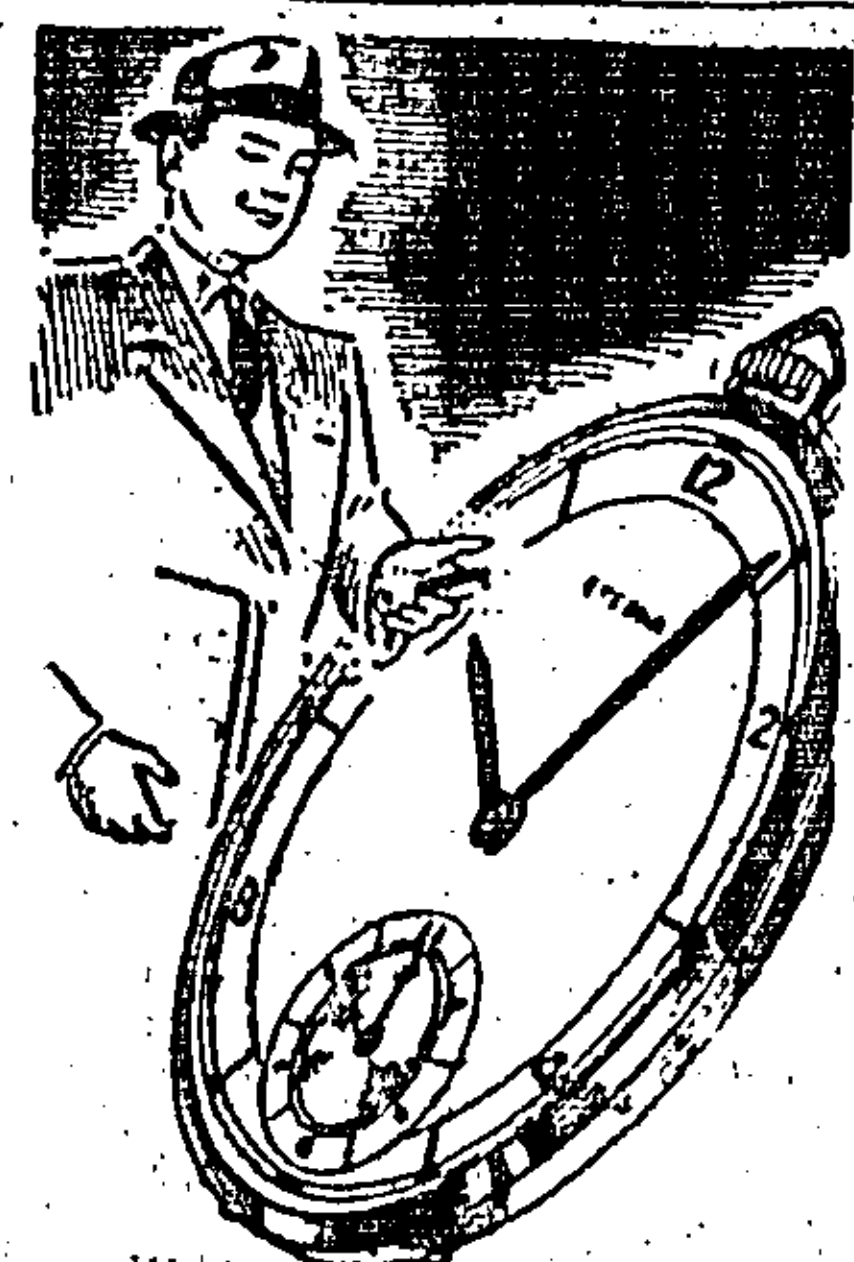
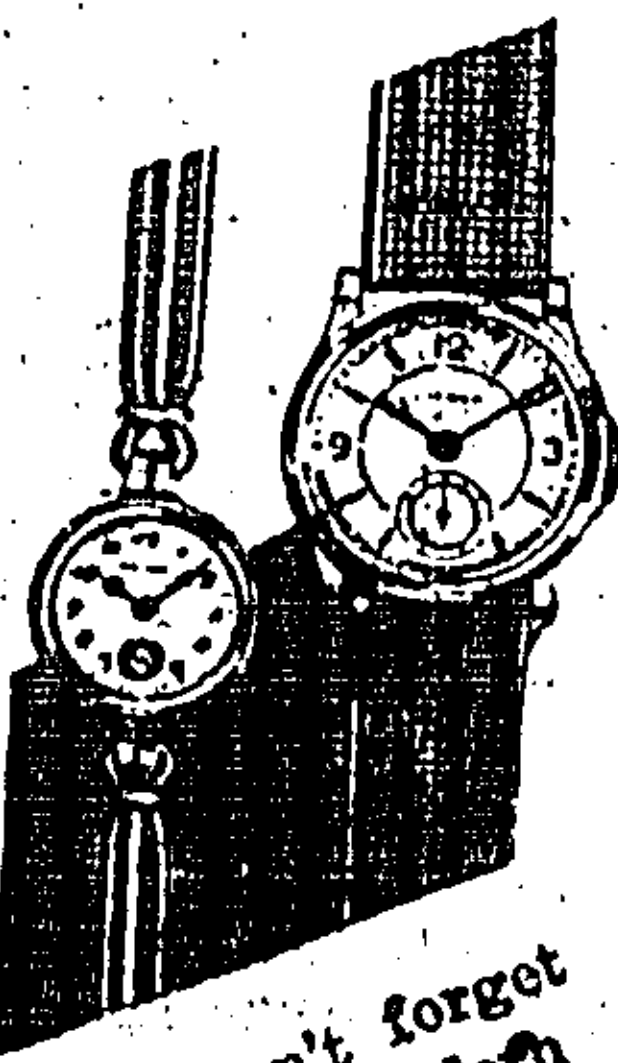
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BRITISH EVACUATION PLAN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

How evacuation would be carried out, if it became necessary, in the peak holiday season, was described by Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, recently.

Mr. Elliot, speaking at a conference in Tunbridge Wells of local authorities in Kent and Sussex, said that he saw no reason to believe that evacuation would have to take place while the holiday season was in full swing, but if it did, special difficulties would be bound to arise in holiday resorts.

The Government's plan contemplated the dispersal of 3,000,000 people—mainly school children with their teachers, younger children with their mothers, and expectant mothers—from congested areas into relatively safer parts of the country within three or four days.

This operation was so gigantic and complex that the Southern Railway time-table for the evacuation of 475,000 persons from London alone ran to 130 pages of close printing. This time-table was only one of many.

OVERCROWDING AT FIRST

To try to arrange for carrying numbers of people to be delivered to holiday centres according to the season of the year would introduce an unworkable complication.

People on holiday, he said, should not attempt to take their children back to an evacuable area if an emergency arose. But all who had essential work to do would be expected to return to their posts.

There would inevitably be overcrowding in holiday towns at the beginning of an emergency, and for a short while the ordinary standard of one person per habitable room would have to be exceeded. The overcrowding would not last long because the evacuees would be redistributed.

Mr. Elliot announced a second addition to the list of evacuation areas. He has had the list under consideration following protests from many of the Councils adjoining London against their inclusion among neutral areas. To the original list of evacuation areas published last January a number of big towns in the North were recently added. The amended list became known as Plan 2.

MORE EVACUATION AREAS

If an emergency were to arise now, said Mr. Elliot, Evacuation Plan 2 would be put into effect.

But he was preparing Plan 3, in which he had reviewed the classification of areas.

In the south-eastern region the boroughs of Bexley, Dartford, Erith and Gravesend, and the urban districts of Crayford, Northfleet and Swanscombe, which were neutral, would become wholly or partly evacuable under Plan 3.

With the exception of Dover, he had not felt able to revise the classification of the receiving areas in the region. Some of these areas might be open to criticism, but what he had to decide was whether children would have a better chance of safety there than in their homes in the large congested towns.

The fundamental principle of the Government's evacuation scheme was dispersal.

YOUTH TOLD "KEEP AWAY FROM GIRL"

A father who objected to the attention paid to his daughter by a youth was summoned at Eastbourne for assaulting the youth.

The man was Fred Lindly, a cafe proprietor, a Seaside, Eastbourne. He was summoned for assaulting Bert Potter, nineteen, of St. James's-road, Eastbourne.

Potter said Lindly came to the shop where he was employed, and asked him if he had seen his daughter the previous night. When he replied no, defendant hit him on the jaw.

EGYPT'S NEW CABINET

Alexandria, To-day.

All Maher Pasha yesterday announced the new Egyptian Cabinet. He becomes both Minister for Foreign Affairs and for the Interior, as well as Air Minister.

The Ministry comprises six independents, four Saadists, two Liberal Constitutionalists.

It includes Sirry Pasha, Minister of Finance, and Assam Bey, former Minister for Ankara Wakfs (pious foundations). — Reuter.

DOG TRACK VISITORS "TERRIFIED"

Reference to mysterious fears on the part of people attending the greyhound racing track at Southall was made at the Old Bailey yesterday, when Edward Henry Sampson, 53, a bookmaker, was found guilty of assaulting George Hutchinson.

Insp. Matthews said that Sampson had been a bookmaker for 30 years, and had been on the Southall track 10 years.

The Common Serjeant, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C.: We have been hearing a great deal about gangs. Is there any complaint against him in this way?—No, but people say they are terrified and threatened with violence. I do not know why they should be frightened, nor do I know of whom they are afraid.

"There might have been a charge of murder," Mr. Whiteley added.

"It seems that someone used knives."

He deferred sentence until next sessions and refused bail.

"The Commissioner of Police ought to be communicated with," he said. "Proper evidence on which I can rely should be brought forward."

Sampson's son, Henry Edward Sampson, 30, a clerk, and George Burrows, 28, a labourer, charged with causing bodily harm to George Hutchinson and Harry Guscott, were found not guilty and discharged.

STORY OF VISIT TO REGISTRAR

When Mrs. Lilian May Dowler, thirty, of Dellygiff, Florencecourt, near Enniskillen, Northern Ireland, was accused at Enniskillen of poisoning her sixty-year-old husband, George Frederick Dowler, it was stated she had called at a registrar's office and made inquiries about getting married.

She was accused jointly with James Willoughby, thirty, her servant.

John Brown, clerk of the Enniskillen Rural Council and registrar of births, deaths and marriages, said on June 14 Mrs. Dowler and Willoughby called at his office, and the woman asked for particulars of procedure for getting married in a registrar's office.

Brown asked her who was getting married, and she replied it was a girl from Dublin.

Mrs. Dowler and Willoughby were remanded in custody.

Lindly said he complained to Potter and told him to leave his daughter alone. On this occasion Potter called him a "liar" and he lost his temper.

The magistrates dismissed the summons under the Probation of Offenders Act, and the clerk advised Potter to leave the girl alone.

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MORE THAN 60 YEARS AGO a dainty, lovely French girl, daughter of a Paris merchant whose fortune vanished in the Franco-Prussian War, came to England and settled in London.

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The Prussians ravaged her country; her magnificent chateau home was razed to the ground; her two brothers lost their lives at Sedan; her father was ruined.

GERMANY "BUYS BRITISH"

Figures published in Hamburg show that during the first six months of 1939 German shipping firms bought six ships from British lines with a total tonnage of 53,710 tons. During the same period British owners sold 65 ships to foreign flags.

Germany also acquired, in addition to the six British ships, 19 ships "second-hand" from foreign owners. These vessels total 86,109 tons, so that the tonnage acquired from abroad by the Reich during the six months under review was 139,819 tons.

In Hamburg shipping circles it is stated that these purchases are made necessary by the total employment of German shipyards, which are working overtime to produce war vessels and merchant ships for sale abroad.

POWER FROM AIR HIS CLAIM

An invention which, it is claimed, will convert atmospheric electricity into power to drive car and aeroplane engines is to be demonstrated in London shortly. The basis of the invention is said to be a new radio-active mineral, which has been given the name of Stap Natural Power.

It is the discovery of a Belgian inventor, who is working in London in collaboration with Mr. G. W. Pearson, an engineer.

Mr. Pearson declined to tell the press where the ore was found. "I can only say that it was in a European country—not Belgium—friendly to Britain," he said. "It is obtained from a mine."

The claim is made that as a result of the invention all forms of power can be produced without the aid of fuel of any kind.

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In her will she said she was "a spinster, without near relations, of French nationality, a Roman Catholic, and earned my money through my own exertions as a teacher in London."

Only six people were at her burial and she had directed that one of her arteries was to be severed and an uncorked bottle of chloroform placed in the coffin.

By her orders her flat was to be kept exactly as it was until her will was proved. This has been done for 18 months. The rent has been paid, and every week the flat has been dusted.

Soon, it will be re-let, and all trace of a lonely little old lady will have vanished.

CONTESTED

Written in her own hand-writing 20 years ago, her will now reveals that her little fortune, after £2,097 estate duty had been paid, has been left almost entirely to Roman Catholic charities, welfare and missionary organisations.

The will was contested, but Mr. Justice Langton on May 9 last pronounced for its force and validity, and probate has now been granted to the Rev. W. J. Wood, who was Priest-in-Charge of the Church of Our Lady, Lissen-grove, N.W., at the time of her death.

LIFE OF SACRIFICE

The story of her life of self-sacrifice was told yesterday to a reporter by her friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Neve-Lightfoot, who lives in the same block of flats in Scott Ellsgardens, St. John's Wood.

"For a time, after her arrival in London all those long years ago," said Mrs. Lightfoot, "Mlle. Seguin stayed with friends. Then she qualified as a teacher of French at Queen's College, where she worked for six months every year."

"The remaining six she spent in France with her widowed mother, and when the latter died she lived completely alone in an ascetically furnished two-roomed flat in St. John's Wood for more than 40 years, rarely venturing out."

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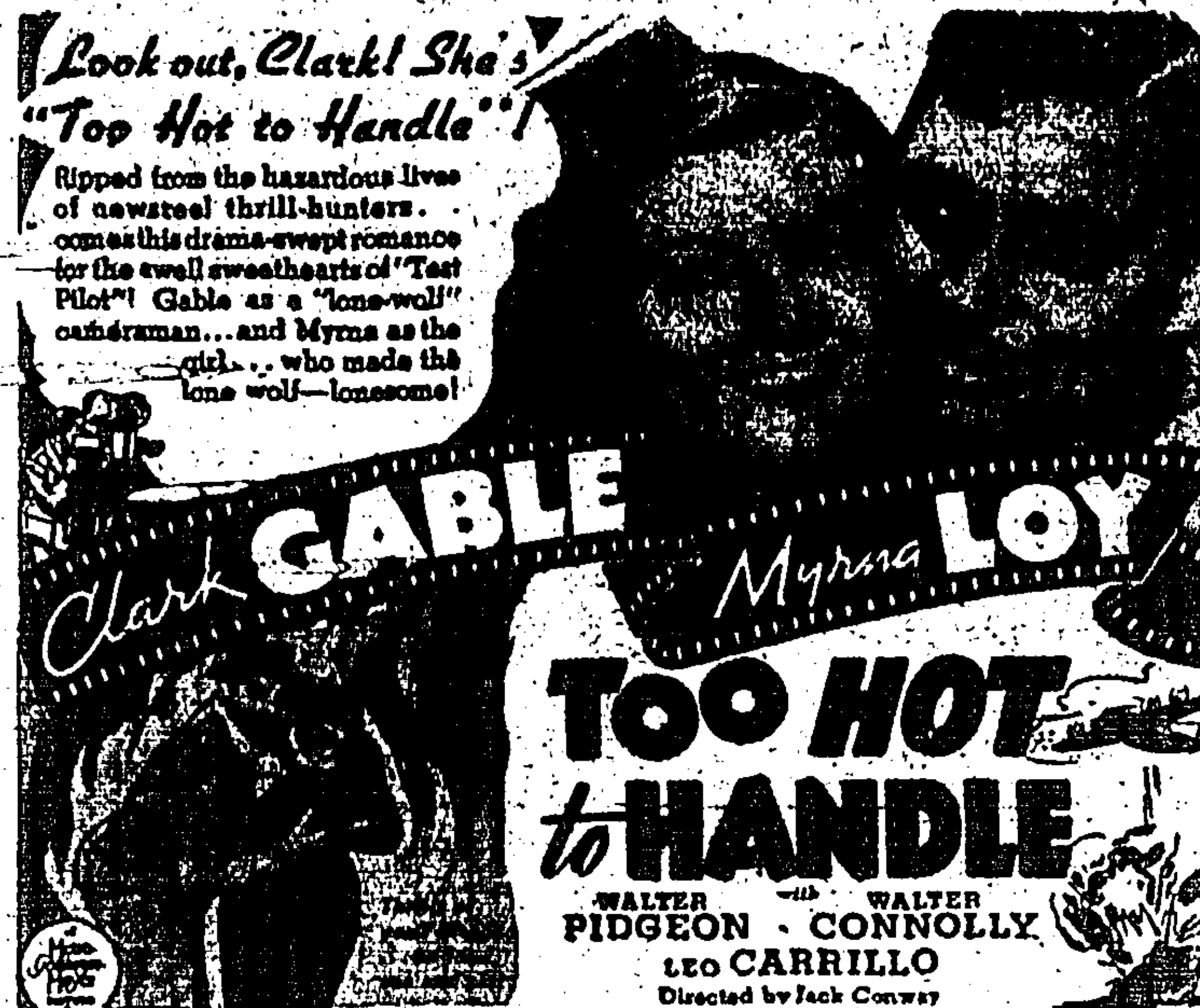
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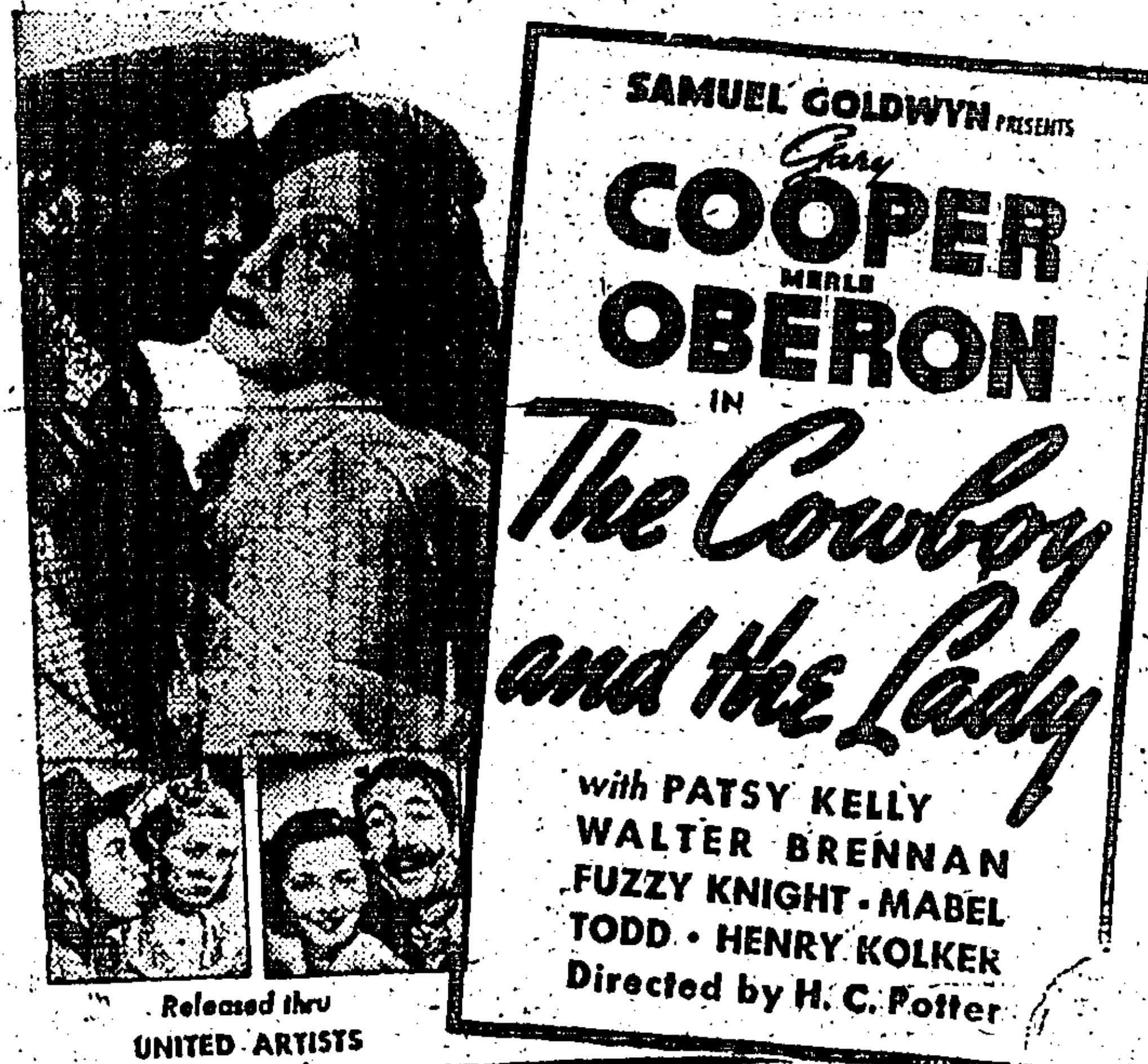
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BERLIN COMMENT ON INSPIRED REUTER STATEMENT

Berlin, To-day.

THE STATEMENT ISSUED by Reuter, to the effect that nothing was known in British official circles of a peace plan or conference proposals and that the rumours originated in Germany, as another move in the so-called war of nerves, has evoked a reply from the official German News Agency.

These British views, probably inspired by official quarters are, says the Agency, proof of the deceptive and hypocritical way in which the western Democracies are dealing with the Danzig question.

The British news agency is here seeking in an all too transparent way to make out that Britain had nothing whatever to do with all the talk about a conference which has been going on during the last day or two. Indeed, it goes so far as to charge the Axis Powers with having started it.

The German news agency points out that the German newspapers have made it plain during the last few days that Germany would have nothing whatsoever to do with conferences, compromise solutions, negotiations or concessions as it has no need to affirm its right to Danzig by entering into a political deal of any sort.

Danzig is German and, according to the wish of its inhabitants, must return to the Reich. That is no mission for a conference to perform.

"RADICAL SOLUTION"

"The insufferable conditions in the Corridor territory, where German travellers journeying in German trains are treated as 'game that may be shot by anybody,' can likewise no longer be removed by tedious conference discussions but only through a radical solution in a German sense."

The German statement adds that the passage in the Reuter message where mention is made of the "admirable calm and patience" shown by the Polish Government in face of the continuously increasing number of acts of provocation, gives the whole clue to the British attitude.

After alleging further excesses committed by Polish Chauvinism, the German Agency asks whether the British have come to regard the martyrdom of Germans on their native soil as proof of the "admirable calmness" of the Polish Government. —Trans-Ocean.

TRIPARTITE PACT WITH TURKEY

London, To-day.

The draft of a tripartite pact of assistance between Britain, France and Turkey is reported in the London press to have been nearly completed. It will be ready for signing immediately after signing of the Anglo-Polish pact.

Frequent calls made by the Turkish Ambassador in London on Lord Halifax during the early part of the week, when the British Foreign Secretary interrupted his holiday to return to the Foreign office, are believed to have been connected with the final drafting of the text of the agreement.

Meanwhile, it is stated that the return of the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, to London next Tuesday means resumption of political conversations between the western Democracies and the Soviet Union.

The Prime Minister is expected to confer with Sir John Simon and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, as well as with Lord Halifax. —Trans-Ocean.

WARNING TO NAZI AGENTS

Kauņas, To-day.

A warning to Nazi propagandists in Lithuania was delivered yesterday by M. Tamoshaitis, Minister of Justice, in a speech at Jurbarkas, near the German frontier.

He said:—

"We cannot tolerate the disloyal activity of a minority trying to shatter the unity of Lithuanians."

The semi-official newspaper "Lietuvo Saldas" advises Lithuanians to "throw out the foreign agents," not to heed anti-national propaganda and alleges that Nazi agents are trying to convince peasants that they would get higher prices for their products if Lithuania "becomes part of her great neighbour." —Reuter.

SOVIET AIR DISPLAY

Moscow, To-day.

The three-power staff talks were suspended yesterday to allow the three delegations to attend a big display at Tushing aerodrome, the most impressive feature of "National Aviation Day," which was observed throughout the country.

One and a half million people present watched 500 civil and military machines carry out a series of complicated manoeuvres during the display, which served the dual purpose of impressing the Anglo-French missions and encouraging young Russians to take up flying to help prepare a huge war reserve of pilots.

It is believed that the staff talks will be resumed to-day in accordance with the new schedule of one conference of four hours' duration daily. —Reuter.

SPAIN RESTORES GIBRALTAR TITLE

Burgos, To-day.

The post of Spanish Military Governor of the Gibraltar zone has been re-established.

This post was abolished by the Spanish Republican Government. The post will be made over to the Commander of the 22nd Spanish Division, whose headquarters are at Algéiras.

Political circles see in resuscitation a desire by Franco to emphasise Spanish sovereignty over the area around Gibraltar. —Trans-Ocean.

COUNT CSAKY GOES TO ROME FROM REICH

Rome, To-day.
Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, was received by Count Ciano on his arrival yesterday; his visit is expected to last only for a day or two.—Reuter.

INCREASE IN LOCAL SCHOOL FEES

It is notified that on and after 1st January, 1940, the fees payable at the undermentioned schools will be at the following rates:—

	per annum
Central British School	\$120
Kowloon Junior School	90
Quarry Bay School	90
Peak School	150
Belilios Public School—	
Up to Class 5 inclusive	48
Class 4 and above	96
Saiyungpun Vernacular School for Boys—	
Higher Primary Classes	60
Eastern District Vernacular School for Girls—	
Higher Primary Classes	48
Middle School Classes	72

URBAN COUNCIL CHANGE

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the law relating to the Urban Council.

The object of the Bill is to substitute the Deputy Director of Health Services for the Director of Medical Services as Vice-Chairman of and professional adviser to the Urban Council in all medical matters, including matters of public health and sanitation, and as superintendent of the enforcement and observance of all Ordinances relating to Public Health and the by-laws and regulations made thereunder.

NO JAPANESE CROSSED THE BORDER

"The report in one of the morning papers is entirely incorrect; at no time did any Japanese soldier cross into British territory," was the official statement made to the "China Mail" by Mr. F. E. E. Booker, Assistant Superintendent of Police, New Territories, when questioned this morning.

Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police, said that since he had received no report of the alleged incident, it could not be true.

The border situation was this morning "unusually calm and quiet."

CONTACTS HE DID NOT HAVE?

Budapest, To-day.
The Berlin correspondent of two Government newspapers—"Fuegetlenseg" and "Ut Magyarasag"—was in Salzburg on Thursday.

He reports that friendly relations between Hungary and Germany had not been disturbed but on the contrary had become still closer in consequence of the personal contacts established by Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-POLISH TREATY OF ALLIANCE: STRANGE COMMENT BY NEWSPAPER

Warsaw, To-day.
THE SIGNING OF THE ANGLO-POLISH treaty of alliance is reported here to be imminent. The leading Polish newspapers hail it with delight.

The Government organ "Gazeta Polska" writes:—"For the first time in history, Great Britain left the decision for war in the hands of another country. This constitutes the most essential difference between this year's crisis and last year's."

"British public opinion is aware that Poland will fight for every inch of her territory and her rights in Danzig, irrespective of any guarantees of assistance."

It goes on:—"The immutable principles of British policy are the Balance of Power in Europe—the maintenance of British sea power and control over raw materials and credits. "Great Britain is ready to fight for her immutable principles, but in all other matters the British believe in compromise and opportunism."

POLAND SPEAKS

"The British to-day are firm and unyielding over the German aims at hegemony in Europe, but as soon as this danger is past they will again 'spare' Germany and even advise concessions, being prepared to pay for them out of their own pockets." —Reuter.

"BUSINESS IS BUSINESS"

"Business is business and philanthropy is philanthropy, but if people mix the two they may run considerable risk of being misunderstood," said the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, summing up in a libel action in the King's Bench Division.

The special jury found for the defendants, the proprietors, printers and editor of "Truth," in the action brought by the Company of Veteran Motorists, Ltd., and Viscount Elibank, chairman of the executive committee of the company formed to control the affairs of the organisation. Judgment was accordingly entered for the defendants, with costs.

The plaintiffs had complained of articles in "Truth" of June 8 and 22, 1938, which, they alleged, insinuated that there was concealment and obscurity about the way that money subscribed by members was spent.

THE MODERN IDEALIST

The defence was that the articles did not bear the meaning the plaintiffs attached to them and had no defamatory meaning. Fair comment was also pleaded.

Lord Hewart said that the modern Idealist might, if one scratched beneath his surface, be found to be an astute man of business. Business was quite proper, philanthropy was admirable, but mischief might arise if, under the garb or mask of philanthropy, persons carried on a business.

"I find it difficult to try to conceive another entity which combines within itself the peculiar attributes of this combined association and limited company," he continued.

"Is it not desirable, you may think, that people who choose to mix up something which can be the topic of righteous eloquence with something which, on analysis, proves to be a contrivance for producing an annual income, should make all the facts plain?"

"JOIN THIS HOLY WAR"

The jury might think it quite legitimate for a writer in a public newspaper to say: "In our opinion it is highly undesirable to mix up commercial profit with high ideals."

The defendants had not said that, but they had suggested it quite plainly.

The plaintiffs had stated publicly, in

STOCK EXCHANGES EASIER

London, To-day.

On the stock exchange market, quiet business consisted mainly of adjustments for the preparation to end the account.

Prices mostly eased, coppers exceptionally strengthened in sympathy with the price of metal which advanced to 45 sterling on Continental buying, with Germany mentioned as the buyer of around 3,000 tons.

Elsewhere, rubber was also firm on Continental buying with its excellent statistical position aiding the advance. Wall Street was "easier."—Reuter.

GERMANY'S PACT WITH SLOVAKIA

Berlin, To-day.

The new German-Slovakian treaty, Reuter is informed, does not imply any increase in strength of the German armed forces in Slovakia nor extend the sphere of German military activity.

It merely demarcates anew the border of military zones in some districts and rectifies certain geographical inconsistencies arising out of the earlier agreement.—Reuter.

Mrs. Edwards, wife of ex-Sub-Inspector Edwards, who is leaving for England with her children, has asked the "China Mail" to express her thanks to those who have so kindly given her assistance.

GLOOMY VIEW IN AMERICA

New York, To-day.

The latest despatches from American newspaper correspondents in Europe have caused the United States to take a gloomy view of the international situation.

Entire pages of leading New York newspapers are taken up by lengthy reports from the European capitals.

The general view is that the Danzig question is bound to end in hostilities of some sort unless one side gives way at the last moment.

Washington political circles take the view that the crisis is coming to head, although much is made of the fact that neither President Roosevelt nor the Secretary of State, Mr. Hull, have so far intimated any intention of interrupting their holidays.—Trans-Ocean.

APPOINTMENTS IN "GAZETTE"

The following appointments, etc. are gazetted:—

Miss N. W. Bascombe to be Principal, Belilios Public School.

Miss P. W. Brown to be a Senior Mistress Education Department.

Mr. W. J. Carrie to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. W. L. Handyside to be a Senior Inspector of Schools.

Mr. G. E. S. Updell to be Principal, Central British School.

Mr. D. M. Richards to be Senior Master, Education Department.

Mr. G. W. Reeve to be Senior Master, Education Department.

Mr. T. R. Rowell to be Principal, Teachers Training College.

Mr. C. G. Solis resumed duty as Director of Education.

Miss G. Marr to be a Mistress (Physical Training) Education Department.

Mr. D. Lole to be Assistant Superintendent, H.K.P.R.

DRIFT FROM ENGLAND'S COUNTRYSIDE

The drift of farm workers from the land and the decrease in the acreage of arable land were the subjects of a discussion recently between Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, the Minister of Agriculture, and a Trades Union Congress deputation.

The reputation expressed the view that these two factors were responsible for a reduction in the quantity of home-produced food.

The delegates urged the Government to raise the standards of farm labourers to the level of those in other industries, and claimed that they should have holidays with pay on the same terms as other workers.

They severely criticised the Government's agricultural policy, and said they were not convinced that it would lead to a general expansion of the industry or to an increase in its efficiency.

The Minister was reminded that many agricultural experts hold the

so many words: "Join this holy war, this crusade against road accidents. Come and join us."

Was that an appeal? If it was, then was it right to say, as the defendants had said, that any organisation which appealed to the public for money owed to the public the duty of disclosing how that money was spent?

view that an increase in the efficiency of the industry was prevented by lack of capital.

Moreover, they contended, the Government's intervention in the industry had not checked the continuous decline in the acreage of land under cultivation, nor in the aggregate volume of principal crops grown.

UNIFIED CONTROL URGED

Sir Reginald was told that "the only way" to build a strong agricultural industry, which might profitably employ workers under good conditions, was to ensure unified control.

It was agreed that important factors inducing the movement to urban areas are bad housing conditions in the country districts and inferior educational facilities.

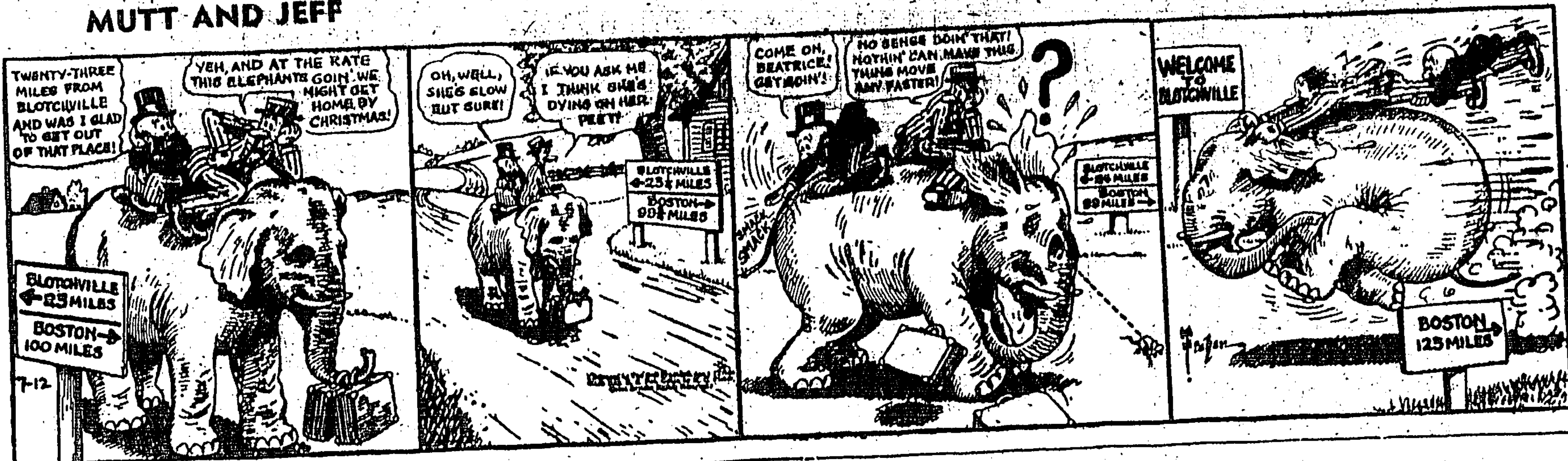
On the questions of wages, it is believed that in some cases the apparent anomalies in scales for rural workers are not so great as appear at a glance.

Middlesex farm workers are the best paid in the country, and those in Wales are the lowest.

Hours of labour, overtime and general conditions vary in different areas.

The T. U. C. deputation consisted of Mr. J. Brown, Mr. R. Williams, Mr. W. Stott and Mr. G. W. Thomson. Mr. G. Hewitt represented the National Union of Agricultural Workers and Mr. G. Woodcock the T.U.C. Research Department.

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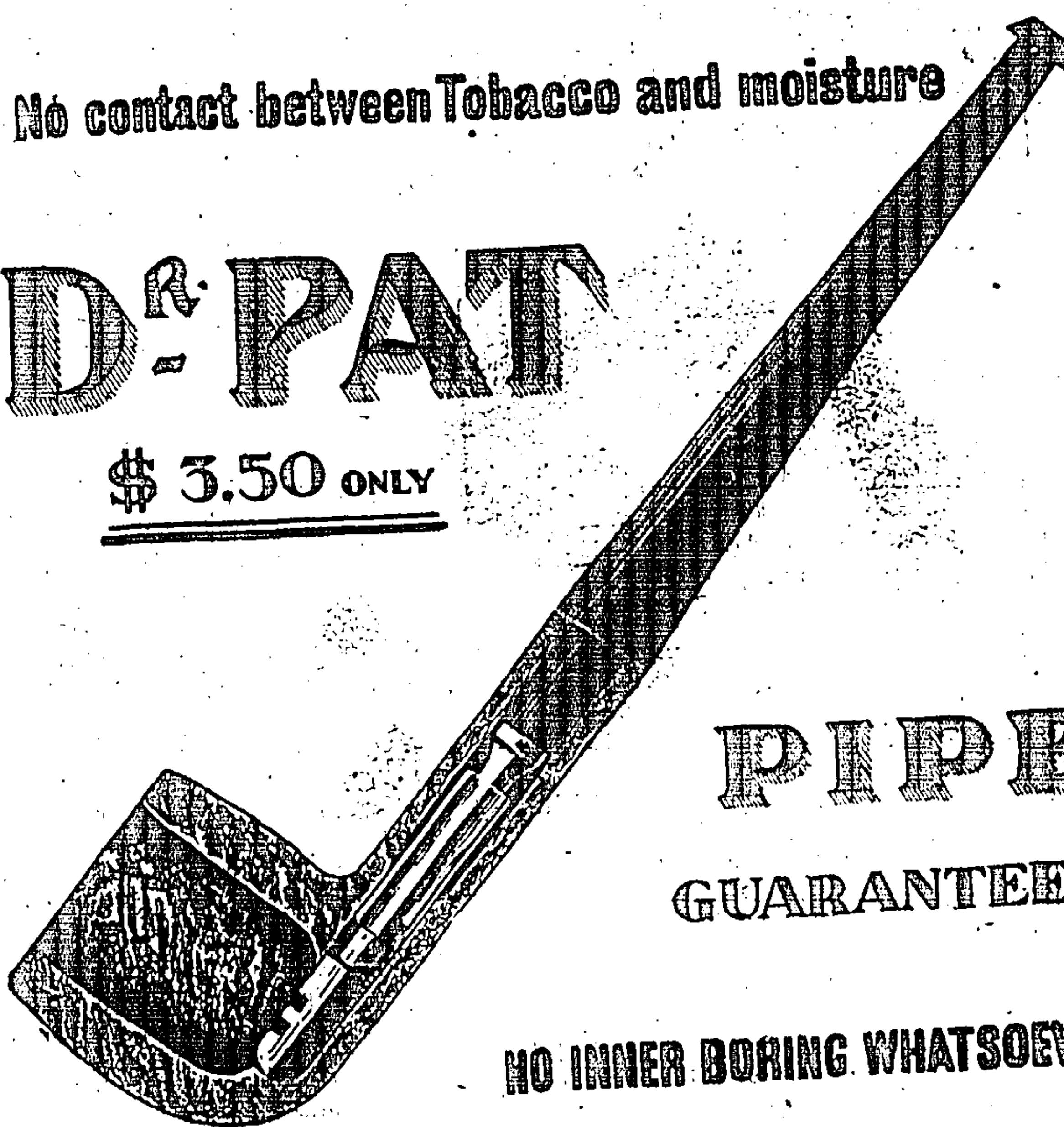
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Day Of Rest

Enoch Cleveland looked forward to Saturday, the 24th. On that day, Sara, his wife, was entertaining her bridge group for an all-day picnic at their home, and Enoch was told he could spend the time at his country club.

This suited Enoch fine. For once he was going to have Saturday afternoon free to do as he liked, and the thing that he wanted to do most was enjoy a quiet time just sitting around, resting and reading, and perhaps sipping a highball.

So when the long looked forward to day arrived, Enoch headed his coupe for the country club. He ate a substantial and solitary lunch, then wandered into the lounge, found a couch and stretched out. He felt good. He felt fine. He ought to do this thing at least once a month. It was the best tonic ever, relaxing your muscles and mind without a care or worry in the world.

Enoch was jerked rudely back from that blissful state that is halfway between slumber and wakefulness by a whoop. He opened one eye, and his

"Arthritis!" cried Enoch. "Say, look—"

"Relax, lay still. Dr. Hayes began probing him. Each probe sent a twinge through his body. He groaned. Hayes scowled and probed harder.

"It's a curious case," Hayes said finally. "Can't find a thing wrong, yet if he has the sensations he describes he is undoubtedly in a bad way. I think we'd better remove him to a hospital."

Enoch was on the verge of leaping up and proving that he was in A-1 condition. Then he espied Old Doc Grover, whom he'd known for years. He yelled and Grover came hurrying over, looking perturbed. Introductions were made, then Enoch said:

"Doc, I'm not feeling so well and Mr. Webster kindly asked the advice of Dr. Hayes here, who is a specialist. Now since you've been handling my case for years I sort of felt you'd know what to do for me." Enoch dropped the lid of his left eye and looked at Doc Grover solemnly. Grover looked back at him, hesitated, smiled a little

By Karl Grayson

heart sank. Bearing down on him was the large person of Art Webster.

Now Art Webster was chief executive in the firm of Webster, Horace and Webster, toilet soap manufacturers, and was Enoch's best customer. Enoch operated an advertising agency. The smart thing to do, of course, was indulge Mr. Webster in every way possible, whatever his whims. His whim just now, Enoch decided with a still more sinking feeling, was golf. Mr. Webster was gayly bedecked in checkered slacks, checkered sweater and white cap, and carried golf clubs. "Cleveland!" roared Webster. "Just the man I'm looking for. Tom Little phoned he couldn't meet me here as we'd arranged. I'm stuck for a golf partner. Or that is, I was, until I saw you."

Enoch thought rapidly. He didn't intend to have his afternoon of rest and relaxation spoiled by even Art Webster. On the other hand, he didn't intend to jeopardize the Webster account by being rude.

He made a pretended effort to sit up, then sank back with a moan. "Sorry," he grinned apologetically. "I've got a bug, I guess. Wish I could join you, Art, but I'm done up."

Art Webster's face underwent a change. "Say, you look bad, Cleveland. Look, do your bones ache and your joints crack when you move?" "That's it exactly," said Enoch, almost gratefully.

Webster snapped his fingers. "By jove! Wait here!" He was off like a shot. Enoch frowned, then closed his eyes again. A moment later he opened them. Standing over him were Webster and a small, youngish, pasty-faced individual with spectacles.

"This is Dr. Hayes," Webster was saying excitedly. "He's a specialist, just in from Chicago. Friend of mine. I told him about your complaint and he thinks he knows what it is."

"Wait a minute!" exclaimed Enoch, trying to sit up but being forced back by Dr. Hayes. "I'm not that bad! Look here—"

"Just take it easy and relax," Dr. Hayes said soothingly. "I don't mind telling you you look to me like a sick man. You're lucky that I happened to be here. I've made a study of this particular form of arthritis."

and turned to Dr. Hayes. "Mighty decent of you to look in here, Doctor. The patient is really in need of attention. I've been watching him for years. The thing to do is let him lie quiet for awhile, then conduct an examination. May I call on you if I need your advice?"

"Gladly," Dr. Hayes replied. "He's your patient, Dr. Grover. I'm only too glad to withdraw."

Presently Doc Grover and Enoch were alone. Enoch sighed deeply and relaxed. Grover said:

"Well, what's ailing you?"

"Nothing, Doc."

"Nothing?"

"I just wanted to lie here and relax."

Doc Grover glanced toward the bar where Webster and Dr. Hayes were talking. "I see. Good idea. By the way, Enoch, I'm looking for some one to play golf with me. Since you've nothing else to do—"

Enoch opened his mouth to protest. Then he saw Doc Grover looking toward the bar. He closed his mouth, got slowly to his feet. "The next time," he thought, "the next time I'm going to take my day of rest at home, ladies or not."

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JAPANESE NOW ACCUSE COMMUNISTS OF INCITING ANTI-BRITISH RIOTS

Peiping, To-day.

AN ATTEMPT BY THE JAPANESE military authorities to inject a new element into the anti-British movement was made yesterday, when the military spokesman in Peiping declared that the Communist element was trying to obtain control of the movement. He alleged that the Communist Party of China had issued orders to its members to participate in the movement and lead it into lawless acts.

In response to a question by incredulous correspondents, the spokesman said that the anti-British movement was "not exactly" too big for the Japanese to control. Is the situation out of hand? he was then asked. Spokesman: Yes. There was no explanation forthcoming of the apparent incongruity of the participation in the movement of a Japanese aeroplane last Saturday and the Communists to-day.

TREATS TO EMPLOYEES

In the meantime, letters threatening death to the Chinese employees of British residents and British firms continue to be received through the mail, the author of such letters using envelopes on which the address of the sender is given as "Salvation Army Headquarters" apparently with the idea of facilitating delivery through the mails.

TIENTSIN SLAPPING

The American Embassy to-day made representations at the Japanese Embassy confirming the slapping of Mrs. Richards at Tientsin and requesting assurance that there will be no recurrence of such an incident.—Reuter.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "Mind"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow, August 20th, will be "Mind." The Golden Text will be:—"Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?—For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things to whom be glory for ever." (Rom. 11: 34, 36).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof: As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? God is my strength and power; and he maketh my way perfect. O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! Many, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward; they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered." (Ps. 97: 1; 11 Sam. 22: 31-33; Rom. 11: 33; Ps. 40: 5).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Good is Mind, and God is infinite; hence all is Mind. The exterminator of error is the great truth that God, good, is the only Mind, and that the supposititious opposite of infinite Mind—called devil or evil—is not Mind, is not Truth, but error, without intelligence or reality. There can be but one mind, because there is but one God; and if mortals claimed no other Mind and accepted no other, sin would be unknown. We can have but one Mind, if that one is infinite. When will the ages understand the Ego, and realize only one God, one Mind or intelligence? The real jurisdiction of the world is in Mind, controlling every effect and recognising all causation as vested in divine Mind." (Pages 492, 469, 204 and 379).

THE FUTURE OF BIRLING GAP

A large area at Birling Gap, the beauty spot on the Sussex coast will, it is hoped, be preserved for the public, thanks to the action of the National Trust.

The Marquess of Zetland, presiding at the annual meeting of the Trust at Gray's Inn Hall, said that for some years the future of the coast between Cuckmere Valley and the Eastbourne Corporation property at Beachy Head had been the cause of widespread interest.

In 1931 approximately 470 acres of down and farm land, including a part of the Seven Sisters cliff, were bought by public subscription and vested in the National Trust. In 1934 further land at Exceat Bridge was acquired, and more recently the greater part of the area had been permanently preserved by the coming into operation of the Hailsham Planning Scheme.

AT COST OF £6,000

"The proposal for the protection by planning of Birling Gap fell through, however," said Lord Zetland, "on the question of cost, after reference to arbitration. I am glad to be able to announce now that negotiations are proceeding which I hope will be successful in securing the preservation by the National Trust of 160 acres on the west side of Birling Gap. This will be due in the main to the resources placed at our disposal by the Robertson bequest." The land is at Michel Dean and Went Hill, and the cost to the Trust will be in the neighbourhood of £6,000.

A few houses on plots of at least one acre each will be allowed on sites adjoining East Dean village, but 55 acres at Belle Tout Head will be preserved as a private open space, subject to its use for golf and other recreations.

It is proposed to deal with the remainder of the area, about 172 acres, by an agreement providing that no development other than for agriculture or golf shall be permitted. This will be subject to the right of the owner to terminate the agreement by 12 months' notice to give the planning authority time to submit a varying scheme to the Minister of Health.

TOOK HINT BUT —

There's a beautiful floor of polished blocks in the room at Newport (Mon.) in which the Mayor and St. Mellons Council hold monthly meetings.

And the Council has a woman chairman. Mrs. P. James, whose practised eye has assessed the amount of "elbow grease" expended on those shining blocks.

Mrs. James, knowing the havoc a burning cigarette end could cause to these blocks, appealed to the Councillors not to throw cigarette ends and matches on the floor.

There were plenty of ash-trays, she hinted.

Soon afterwards a bundle of minutes and an agenda form, being used by Sir L. Foster Stedman, a member, burst into flames. Councillors jumped to their feet, but Sir Foster quickly beat out the flames.

A Councillor had taken the chairman's hint. After lighting his pipe he had put the match in an ash-tray—but it was still burning.

ADDIS ABABA TO BE REBUILT

Italy's plans to rebuild Addis and make it a model city have been completed, and work will begin after the rainy season in October.

It is estimated that the work will cost £33,000,000, spread over three years. Another £8,000,000 will be spent by private enterprise.

All raw materials will have to be obtained from the mother country, but experts have been sent from Italy to find wood on the spot suitable for building purposes, for fuel, and for furniture.

All business concerns which intend to have branch offices in Addis Ababa have already sent representatives to Abyssinia to draw up plans for their buildings in collaboration with the authorities.

So far 43 business concerns have intimated that they will have branch offices there.

Once Addis Ababa has been rebuilt it will become, it is claimed, the nerve centre of the Empire and the clearing house for all business.

HERR SUTOR REGRETS — AND PROPHESES

Herr Heinrich Sutor, German war-time airman, now a Hamburg teacher, is so sorry he upset Sunderland Secondary schoolgirls by "boosting" Hitler during a visit to their school.

Before he left for Germany, he said, "I deeply regret if my action was misconstrued."

"I have invited the head mistress, Miss W. J. E. Moul, to visit Hamburg whenever she can make the trip."

"There will be no war to postpone a visit. Our Fuhrer has told us that the Nazi Congress will be a peace meeting."

RUMANIAN FRONTIER INCIDENT

Bucharest, To-day.

Rumania has suggested the setting up of a Mixed Commission to make an enquiry on the spot where Thursday's shooting incident occurred.

It is now stated that two Rumanian soldiers were killed and a third carried off by Hungarian troops.—Reuter.

THE DUKE GAVE HIM "BUBBLY"

Nice (Riviera), Aug. 8.

The Duke of Windsor patted a strolling accordion player on the back and handed him several glasses of champagne to encourage him to continue entertaining his guests at the palatial Chateau de la Croe, Cap d'Antibes.

So the wandering musician—dark-eyed Alexandre Bellanger, aged twenty-four—told me to-day after I had searched the Riviera roads to find him, writes a correspondent.

He was paid £3 for his show at the chateau.

It was Bellanger who played to the Duke and Duchess outside the fashionable Colombe d'Or restaurant in Nice.

The Duke asked him to come to his chateau the following night to play to his guests.

"On the next night I jumped on my motor-cycle with my accordion strapped on my back and drove to the Chateau de la Croe," Bellanger told me.

"I felt uneasy, but the Duke patted me on the back and conducted me to the terrace where a table was laid for fifteen."

"I began with 'Chapelle, claire de la Lune,' which the Duke and his friends sang with enthusiasm. He then asked me to play some English tunes."

"When I showed signs of nerves the Duke told me to draw my chair up closer and encouraged me with a glass of champagne."



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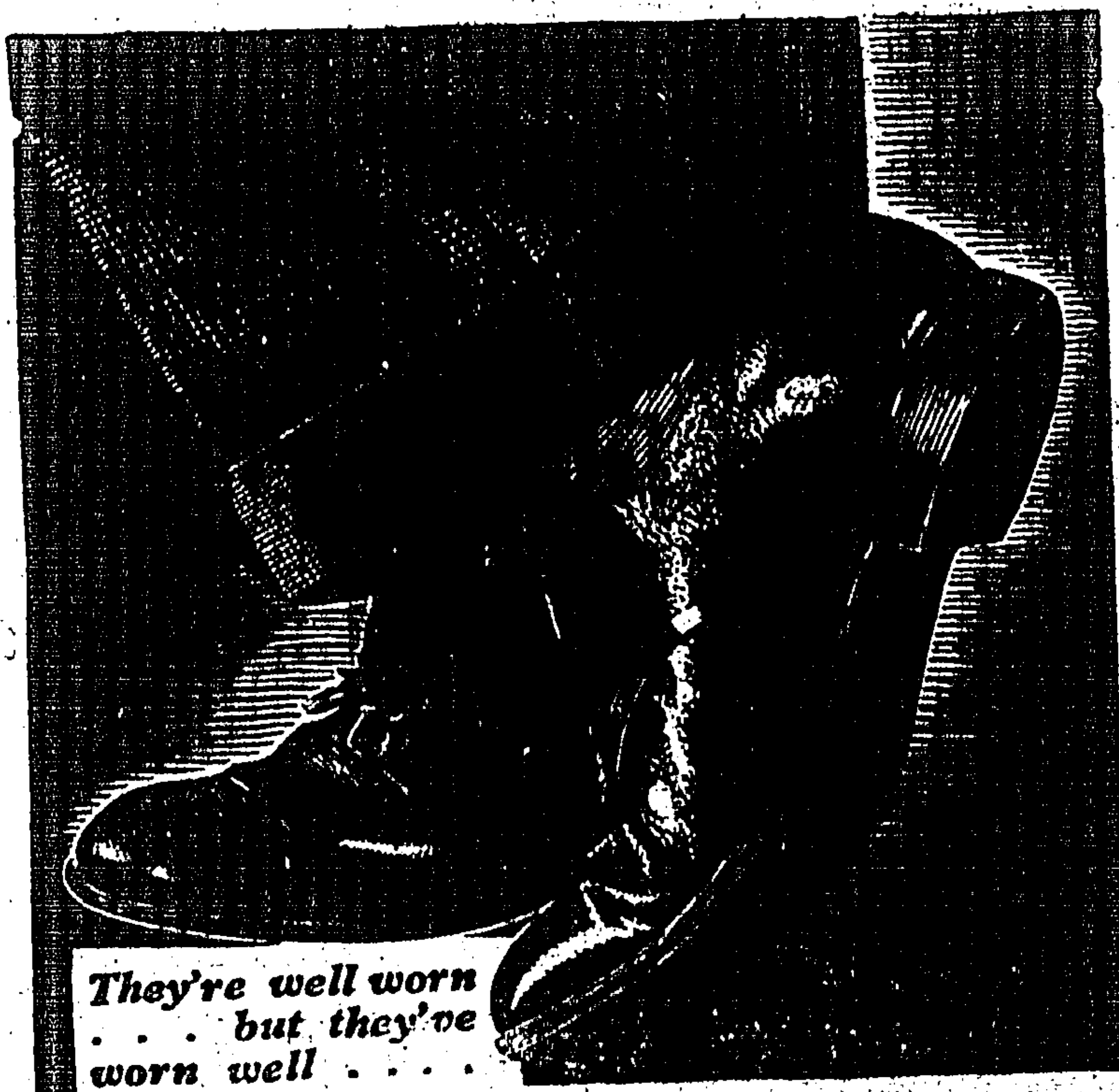
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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

NEWS AND PROPAGANDA NO GERMAN WARSHIPS

The plans for the Ministry of Information very rightly provide for meeting an emergency, and the possibility of using the regional organisations of the political parties for this purpose is not the least interesting suggestion in Sir Samuel Hoare's speech. It is, however, very much a second or third line of defence, and we may hope, will remain always hypothetical.—"The Times."

Official circles in Italy are frankly disappointed on account of the Duce's failure to arrange for joint naval exercises with Germany under the command of an Italian Admiral.

The Fascist Press only succeeded in "putting over" the idea of the Axis Military Alliance by hinting that the fusion of the Italo-German land and air forces under German command would be followed by an agreement giving Italy command over the combined navies.

The arrival of a German Naval Mission to watch over the exercises is therefore considered a case of "adding insult to injury."—"Czas," Warsaw.

ESTONIAN EGGS

Mr. Hore-Belisha will be asked by a Socialist M.P. whether he is aware that the meals at the Militia camp at Oswestry are inadequate. Oswestry is not unique. British troops have been given Estonian eggs and Italian tomatoes. Mr. Hore-Belisha has admitted it. Some soldiers have complained that they do not get enough fresh milk, others that the meat is not eatable. Is there any sufficient reason why the men should not be given British produce—and plenty of it? Why not divert some of it to the mess-rooms and help the British farmer?—"Daily Mail."

ART IN EDUCATION

The meaning of art and the significance of the art of the past can only become fully available to the child if we succeed in developing an objective attitude towards works of art as such and in educating these faculties by means of which we appreciate the qualities of such works.

These are practical ideas, already partly realised in a number of schools. A body already exists. The new Society of Art Teachers, dedicated to their extension. But much more is necessary—nothing less than a complete reform of educational system which will give art an equal place with science and make possible the harmonious balance of faculties which depends a good and peaceful society.—"The Listener."

DOWNING-STREET, MOSCOW

British and Russian diplomats are arguing about a definition of "indirect aggression." And if the Russians get their way, it will be for Moscow to decide when an act of indirect aggression has taken place and must be resisted. This is too much for Britain to yield. Already many decisions vitally affecting the British people have been entrusted to foreign Governments. We must fight if Poland decides so. If Beck says war, war it is. We should not put in the hands of Stalin the right to decide our fate in his view of "indirect aggression."—"Daily Express."

THE NEXT WAR

The stalemate of the Great War was brought about by field fortifications. What will happen in the next war? Even in peace time armies face each other across fortified lines of steel and concrete. How can a rapid decision be reached on such a front? I believe we must broaden them considerably. The Eastern front here presents new possibilities, not only as a valuable line of defence, but as a potential field for taking the offensive, capable of giving us victory.

DANZIG STORM CENTRE

Latest reports from Danzig indicate a steadily increasing tension in that region. This is happening despite the clear and unmistakable warning given by Mr. Chamberlain, as to the action of this country and the other partners in the Peace Front in the event of a "threat to Polish independence" such as Poland been better put. France will hold would feel justified in regarding as a casus foederis.—"Daily Telegraph."

THE DANGER TIME

The Dictators become more dangerous when Parliament is not sitting. Remember September, 1938 . . . Remember Good Friday and Albania. — Mr. Vyvyan Thomas.

AID FOR BRITISH SHIPPING

Coupled with loans at a low interest-rate, the building grants are generous; the new vessels for which the operating subsidy is primarily intended will not be in commission until next year; and the proposed ratio of subsidy to freight rates is much more liberal than in the previous assistance scheme, so that increased costs are allowed for under this head.

The shipping industry, apart from cheap credit facilities, is to get over £26,000,000 from the Treasury between now and 1945. It is a tidy sum, which should amply suffice to keep the Red Ensign to the fore on the seas.—"Truth."

FINE PHRASES!

The political game of chess being played in an effort to maintain the balance of power may well result in the development of a strong anti-British feeling.

Newspapers of all political shades strongly denounce the guarantee pact which Britain appears to think we should hasten to accept with gratitude and as a sign of friendship.

England, which claims to be fighting for the retention of the present frontiers of Europe, is employing fine phrases in connection with the integrity and self-determination of independent countries but only in so far as they effect the security of her own Empire.—"Nyland," Helsingfors.

Gendarme Refuses To Be Released By British

LADY ASTOR WAVES FLAG OF REVOLT

"If I were to see my child working such long hours in a factory the red flag would not be red enough for me," exclaimed Lady Astor in the House of Commons. "I pray the House to think seriously, and, above all, the young men. I hope they will almost start a rebellion."

"It would be a good thing for the Government if you had a rebellion among the bright young things inside."

"We are shortly to have a General Election, and it cannot be a good cry for the Government that industry needs children to work forty-eight hours a week."

Lady Astor was backing a Socialist protest against the hours of employment of juveniles under the Factories Act, 1937.

Mr. George Ridley (Soc., Clay Cross, Derby) said that Section 71 of the Factories Act provided for a forty-four hour week for all young people between the ages of fourteen and sixteen years.

But these hours might be increased by the Home Secretary [Sir Samuel Hoare] to forty-eight hours if he was satisfied that it was necessary to any industry.

"The Act permits conditions of employment for young people of fourteen requiring them to rise at 5.45 in the morning when they are drunk and drugged with sleep," he went on.

"They are too tired at the end of the day's work to cycle or swim. What part, therefore, could they take in the nation's 'keep fit' campaign?"

WOULD HARM COTTON

Sir Cyril Entwistle (Con., Bolton, Lancs.), said the Commission of Inquiry stated that it would be gravely prejudicial to the cotton industry if young people were not permitted to work in it, and it would not be injurious to their health, and that their employment tended to train them and secure for them permanent employment in later life.

Mrs. Mavis Tate (Con., Frome, Somerset) said that if the welfare of a trade depended on the overworking of young children, the sooner it was wound up the better.

Mr. Osbert Peake, Under-Secretary to the Home Office, replying to the debate said that about 500,000 juveniles under sixteen were working in factories. An inquiry had been, or was about to be, held on seventeen applications for longer hours for juveniles.

Mr. Peake gave the numbers of the young people employed in five industries in respect of which draft regulations were issued or were going to be issued.

The number between fourteen and fifteen years of age, he said, was about 29,000, and between fifteen and sixteen years of age approximately 44,000.

A Court of Inquiry had recommended that the recommendation for the longer hours of forty-eight shall, in the course of twelve months, apply only to those of the age of fifteen and upwards.

Mr. Rhys Davies (Soc., Westhoughton, Lancaster) said of the British Empire in relation to labour conditions: "It is an Empire on which the sun never sets and in which wages seldom rise."

The Socialist protest was defeated by 186 votes to 92.

"Sit Down Strike" For Eight Hours Inside Barrier

Shanghai, August 12.

AN EIGHT HOUR "sit down strike" staged by an obstinate member of the Japanese Gendarmerie at the British military barrier and police post at the corner of Yu Yuen and Tifeng Roads yesterday sorely tried the patience of British military officials from early afternoon until late at night as the man definitely refused to be released after he had been detained for a period of five minutes.

Finally, at 11 p.m., he said goodbye to the British soldiers and policemen on duty there when he was taken away by members of his own unit in company with a foreign officer.

The gendarme in question, a lance corporal, first introduced himself to the East Surreys on guard at the spot at 3.15 p.m. when he deliberately walked up and down in front of sentries for some minutes before being stopped by a Tommy. After being detained for five minutes he was told that he was at liberty to go.

This he refused to do and after repeated assurance that he was at liberty to proceed—an assurance was also made to his commanding officer—he still insisted on remaining at the post.

Seating himself on a chair in the control room of the fire station, under the watchful eyes of members of the East Surrey Regiment and Chinese members of the Shanghai Fire Brigade he made himself comfortable.

By this time the guard at the spot was nonplussed and a message was sent to the British military headquarters. Soon afterwards a British military official arrived and the man was again given to understand that he was at liberty to leave. Again he refused. Meanwhile, to pass away the time, the lance-corporal left his seat on one or two occasions to stroll around the fire station where he evinced a deep interest in some of the machines.

As the man showed no signs of leaving he was provided with food by the British soldiers and this he ate with relish. In the meantime, in view of the man's attitude, British officers telephoned to the Japanese Gendarmerie explaining the situation, and at about 6.10 p.m. a small two-seater car, bearing an S.D.F. licence, drew up to the barrier and two Japanese officers alighted.

JAPANESE OFFICERS TAKE MAN

These men conversed with the "prisoner" for some time and then left—without the "prisoner." By this time it appeared as if the man would never leave and more calls were put through. Finally he was taken away at 11 p.m. by two Japanese officers who were accompanied by a foreign officer and a certificate was issued to the Gendarmerie explaining that the man had been arrested for five minutes.

DIVER'S BROKEN NECK

Philip Frey, an unemployed man, of Walmsley-road, Dalston, E., who broke his neck diving into nine inches of water at Westcliffe on Sunday, died at Southend General Hospital.

In an effort to save his life he had been put into an iron lung.

SPOKESMAN COMMENTS ON HAINAN ISLAND

Asked if it were true that two Japanese divisions were concentrated on Hainan Island for an attack on South China, a military spokesman at the Japanese press conference in Shanghai stated that whether or not this report was correct was unknown.

He added that even if it were true nothing would be allowed to be published.

"Probably it is true," he concluded.

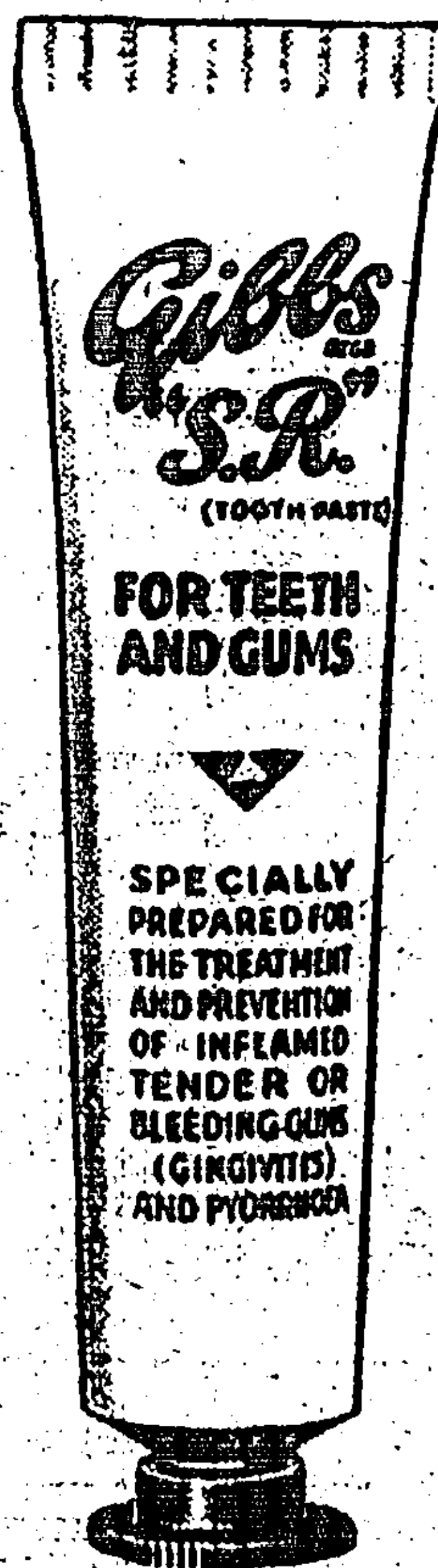
—proceeded to Jessfield Road, where it stopped in front of the fortified building formerly believed to have been intended as a residence for Wang Ching-wei.

Here it was seen that the pill-boxes surrounding the residence were manned by armed men and the Gendarme and his escort then vanished inside.

Later the car paid another visit to the barrier at Tifeng Road where a Japanese officer explained that he had come to pick up two books left by his colleague.

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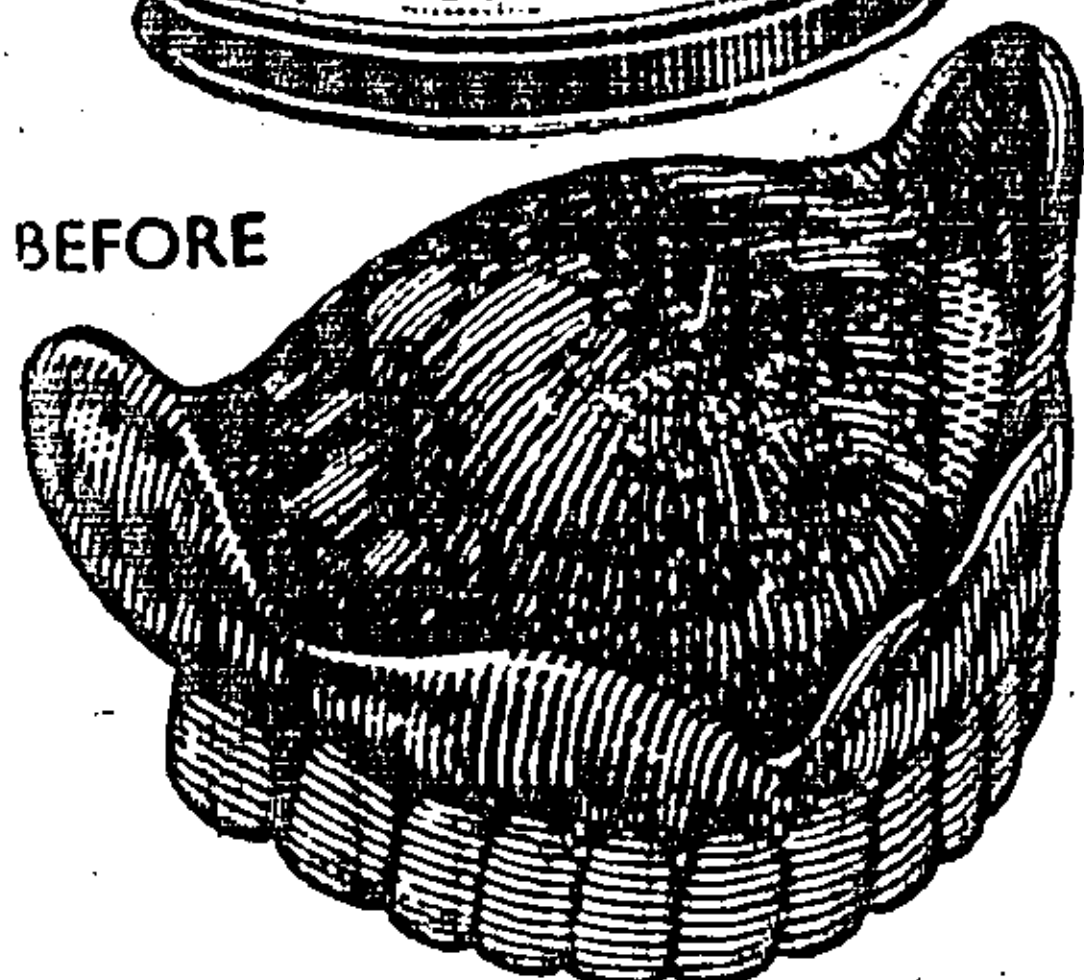
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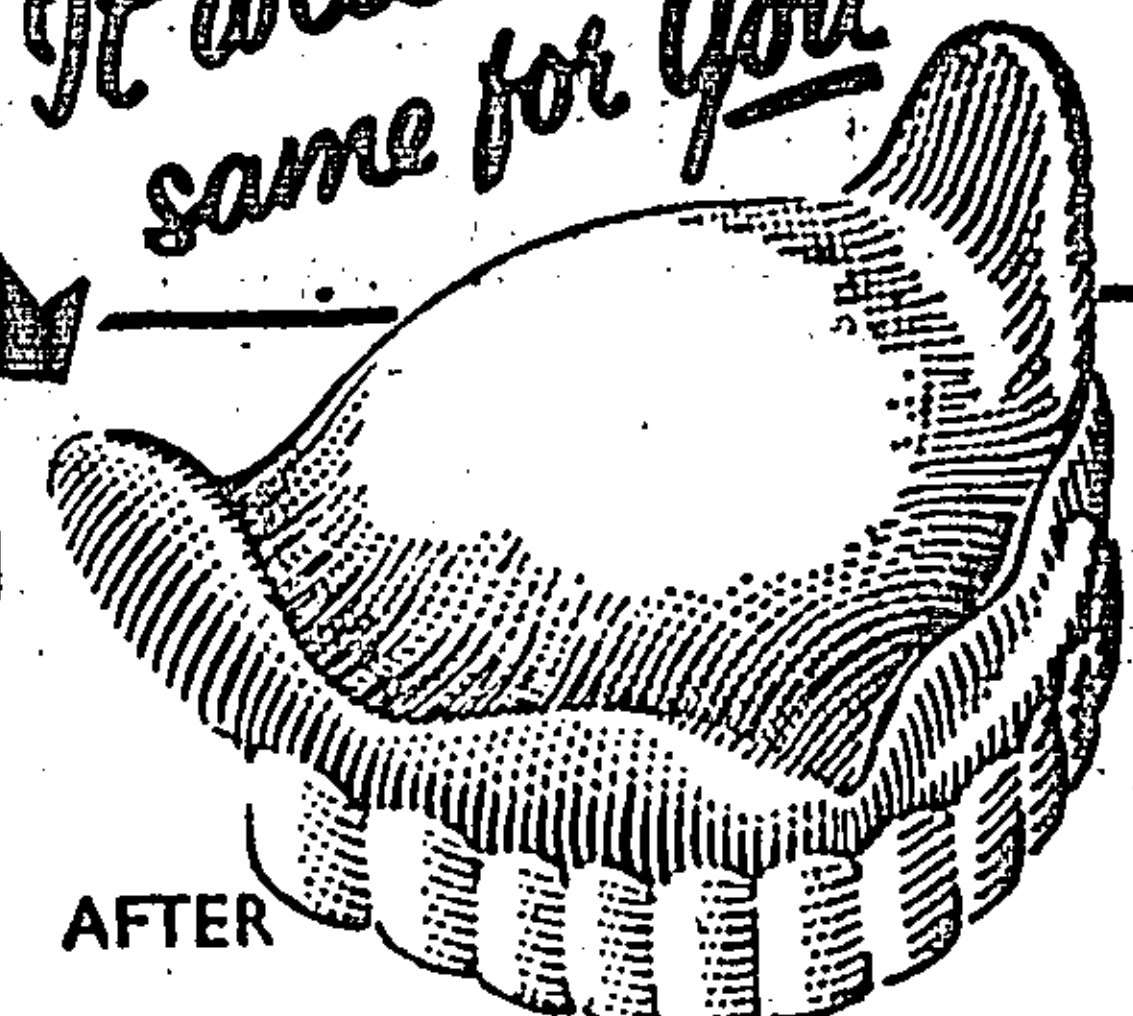
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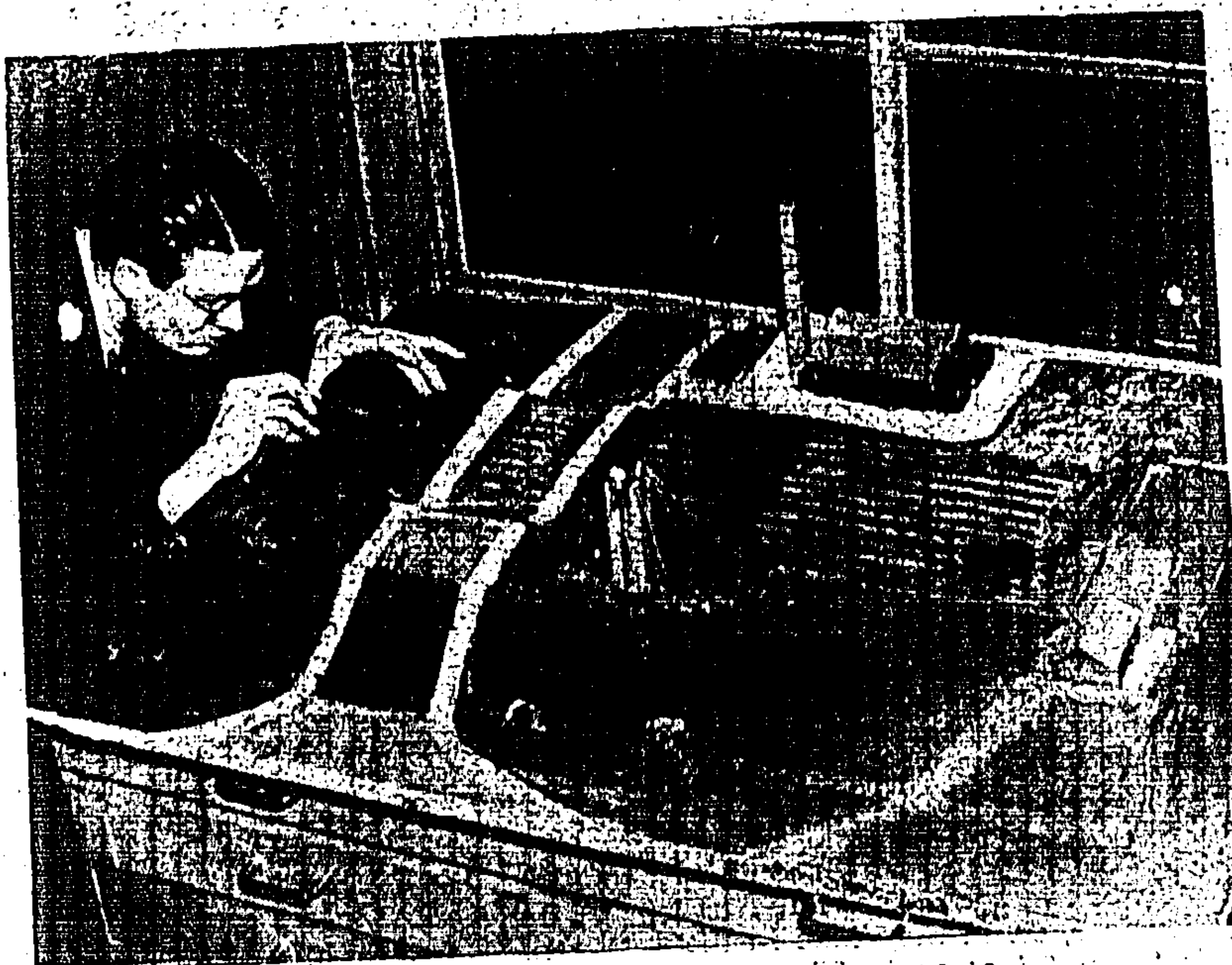
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Because of a pearl necklace, two young bachelors who have never met and who had never even heard of each other until a few days ago, may have a double wedding. And neither is even engaged yet.

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Twenty-four-year-old Piers Edgcombe suggested that perhaps they could make it a "dead-heat."

Said he: "I am not engaged or at the moment likely to be. But we could probably solve the necklace problem by having a double wedding . . . our

respective wives could then share the pearls and wear them as bracelets instead."

"I haven't even seen Mr. Nix yet. I must certainly meet him."

Said Mr. Nix: "That seems a good idea: I've never thought about getting married—but I expect I shall one day."

The Colonel, Charles Frederic Call (retired), of Cannes, died in May leaving estate in Great Britain of over £116,000.

In his will he bequeathed a pearl necklace "To be held upon trust for the lady who shall become the wife of the first of his two friends, Christopher Nix, of Tilgate, Crawley, and

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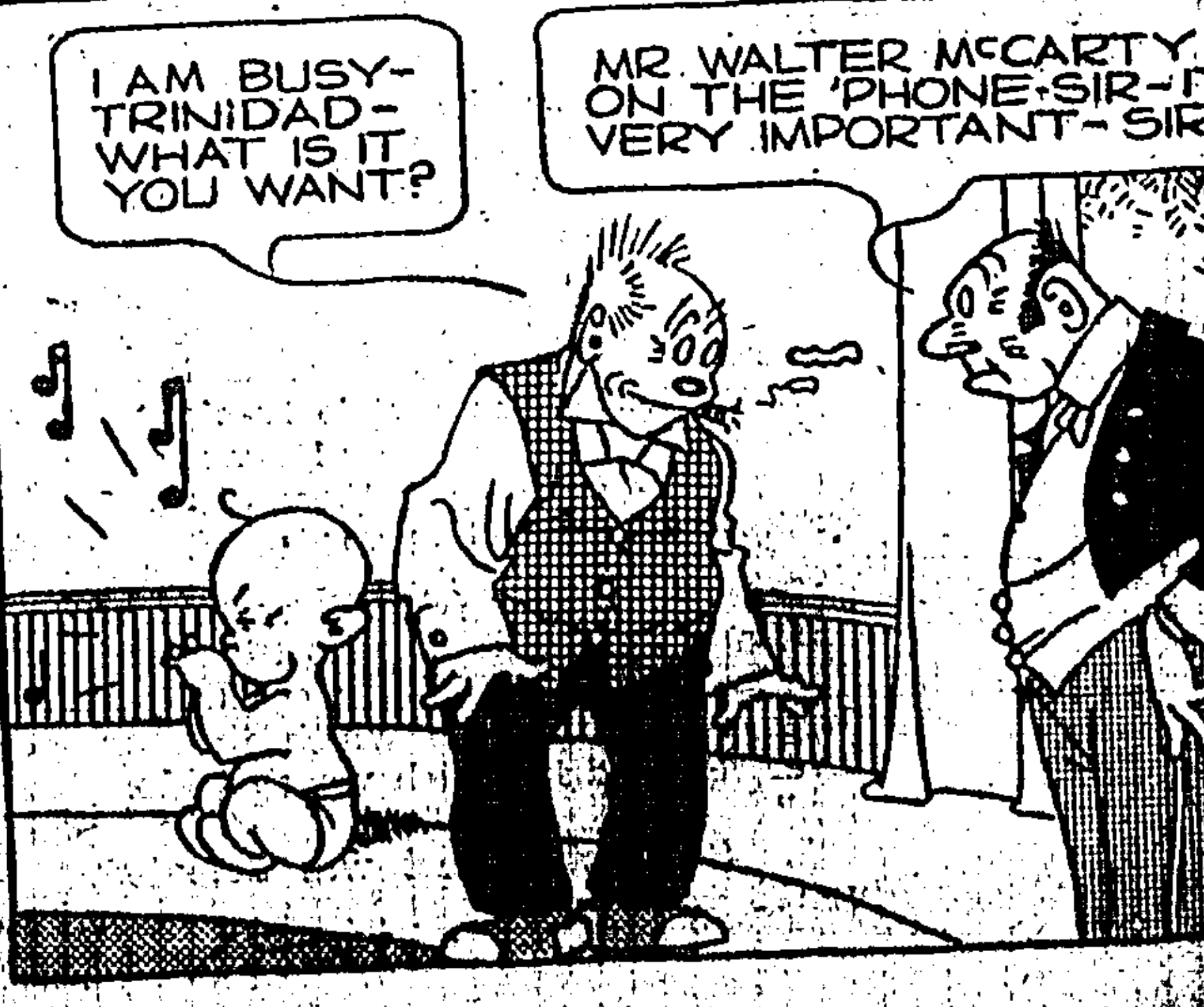
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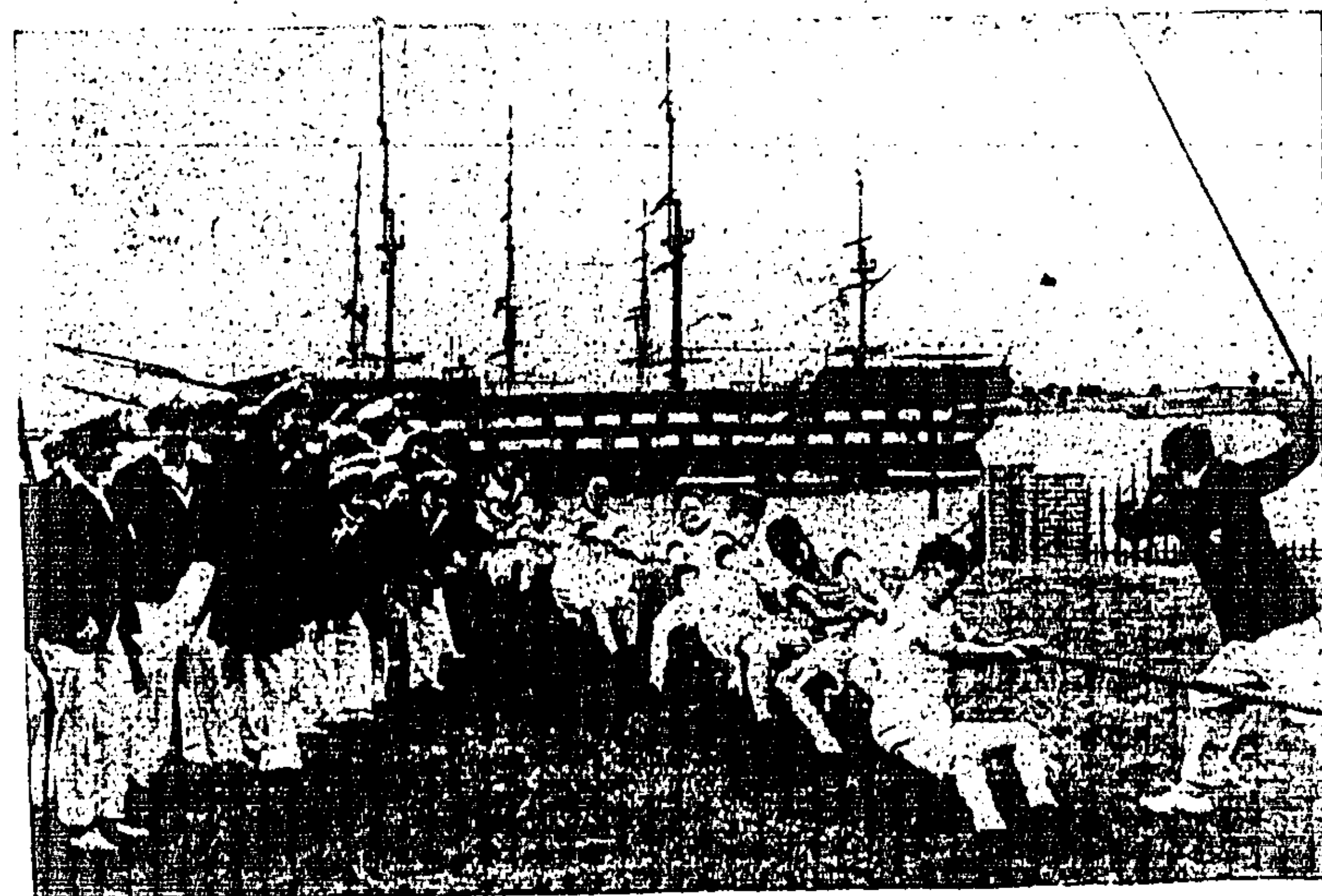
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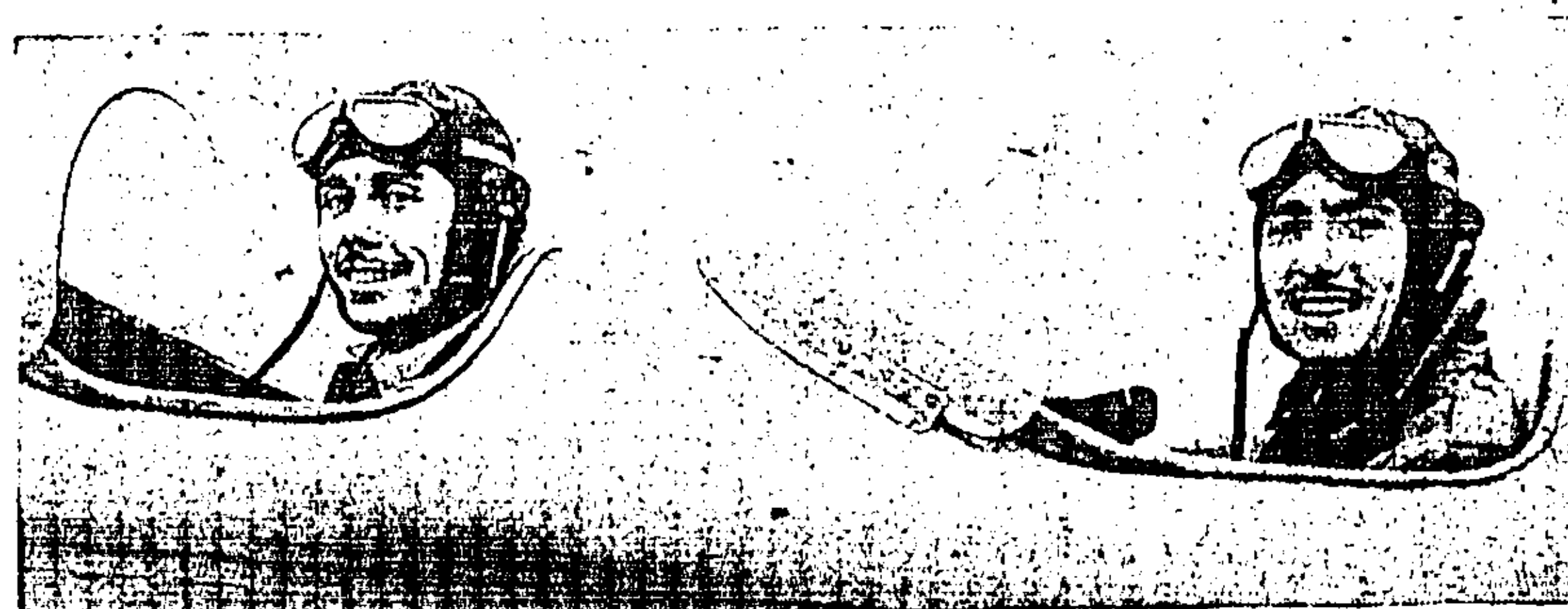
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Captain H. G. Horsey, the Imperial Airways' million-mile pilot, has now been appointed flying instructor at Croydon. He is giving experienced pilots who are joining Imperial Airways, a "conversion course"—instruction in flying the 23 ton 'Ensign' and other heavy machines. Captain Horsey was one of the first pilots in Great Britain to obtain a commercial licence for flying marine aircraft.

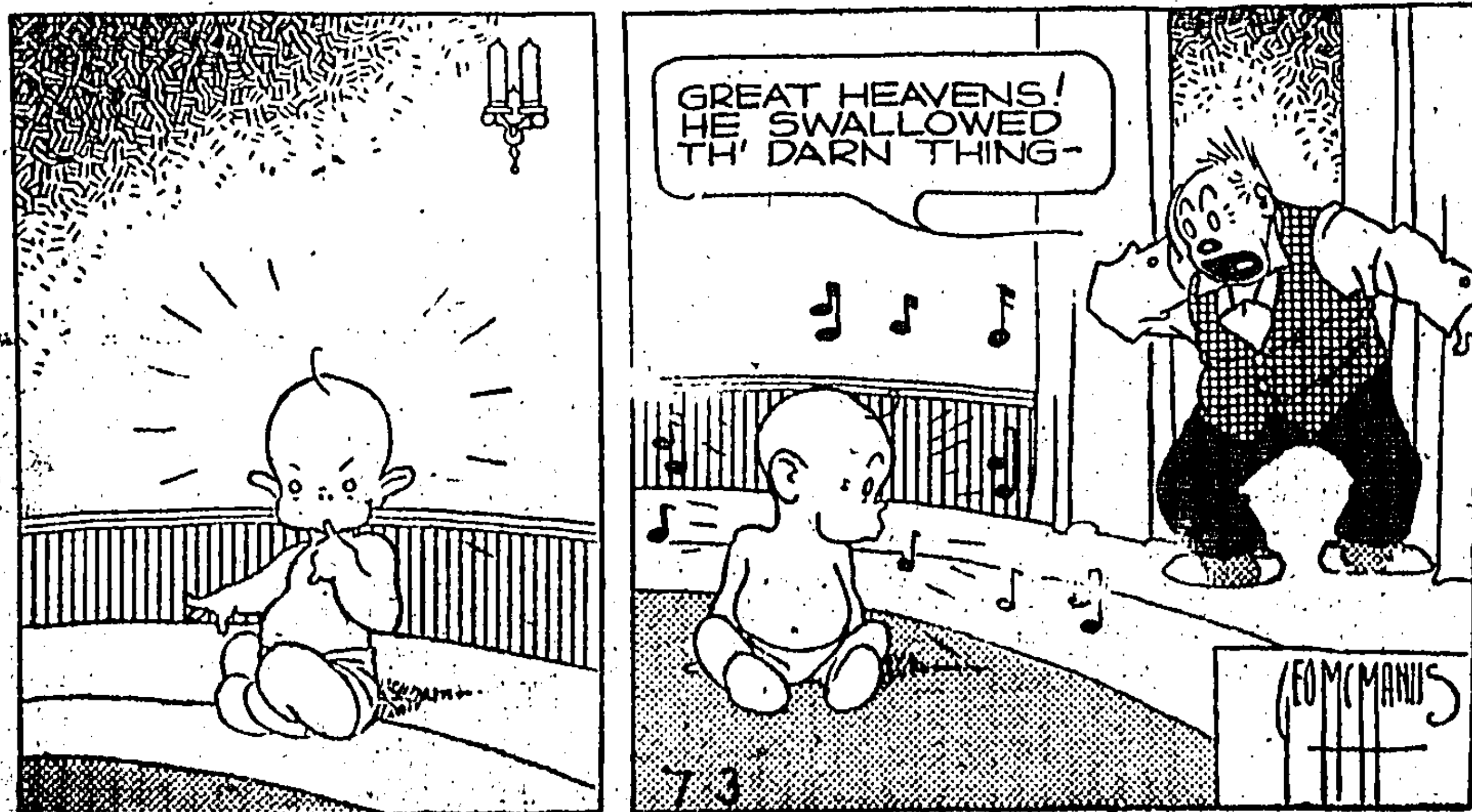


Cadets of H.M.S. Worcester at Tug o' War practice showing H.M.S. Worcester in the background at Greenhithe.



J. W. and E. J. Holmes, 28 year old twin brothers, members of the Civil Air Guard and the Romford Flying Club, Essex, both passed their "A" licence in under ten hours. Photo shows the flying twins in the cockpit.

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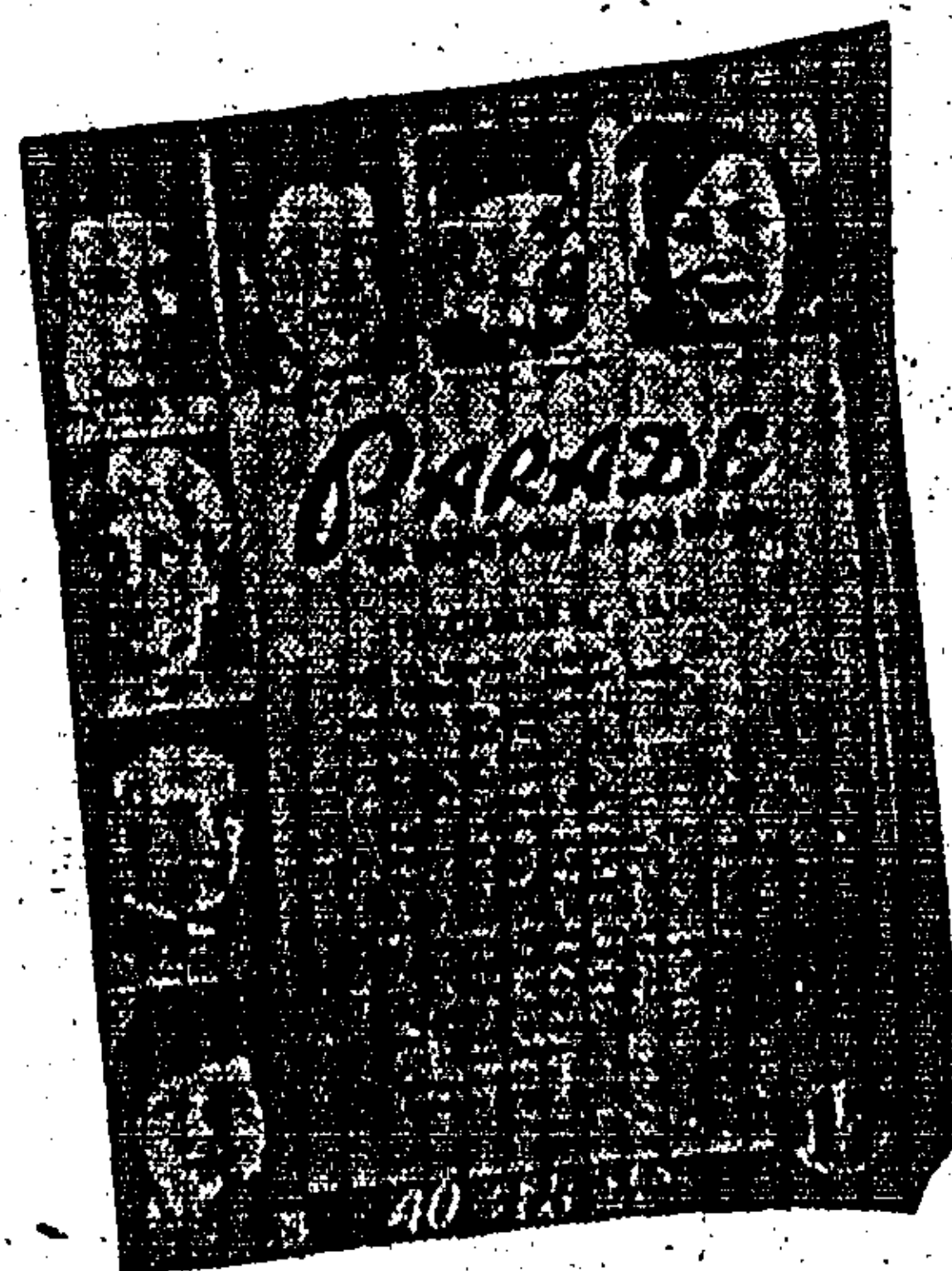
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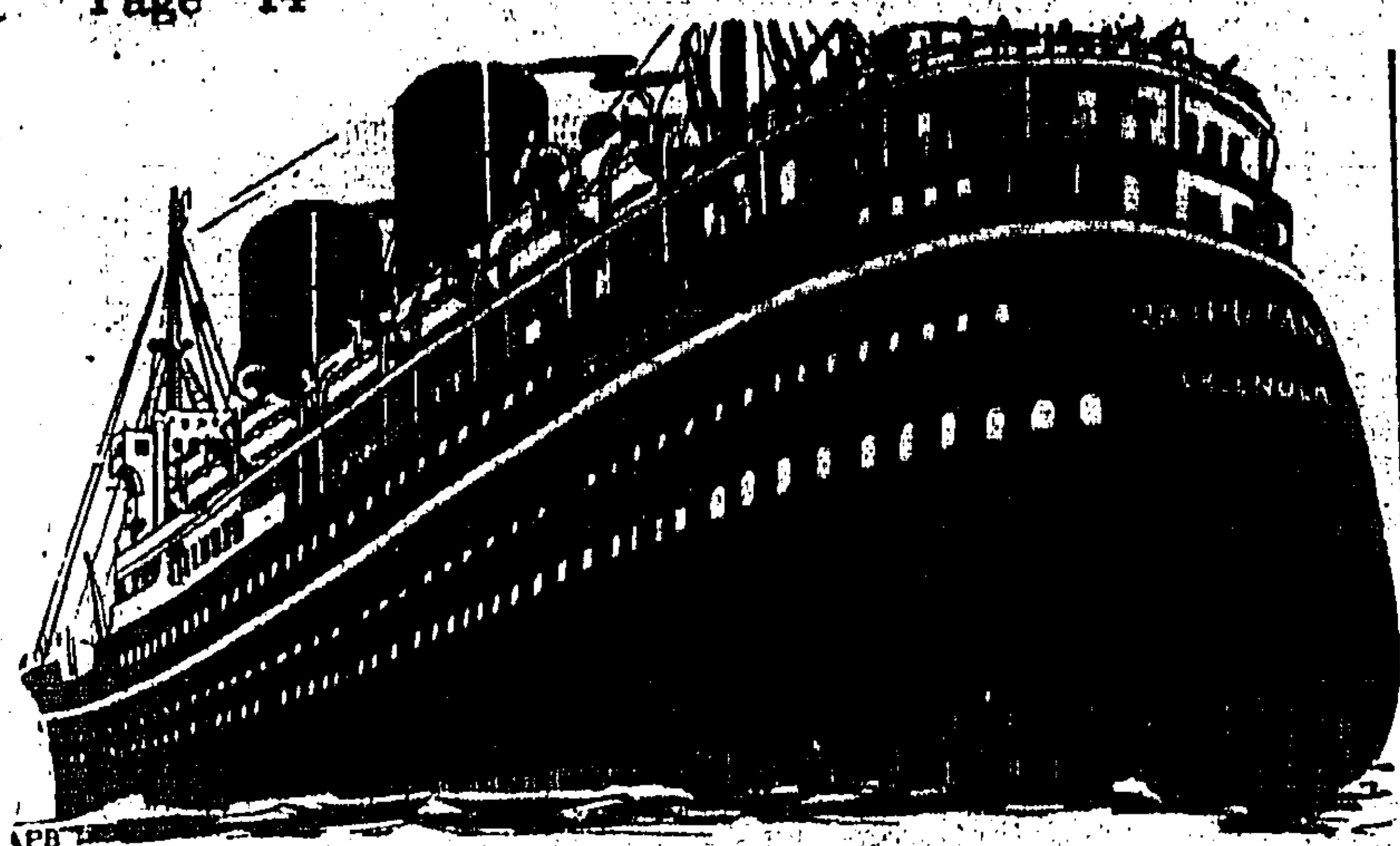
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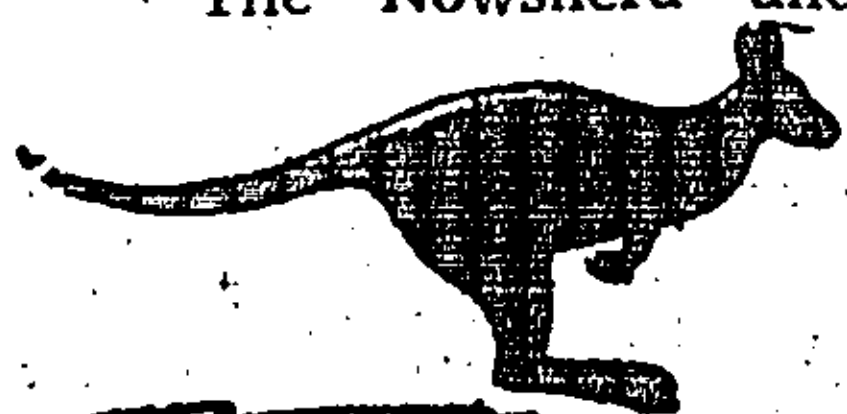
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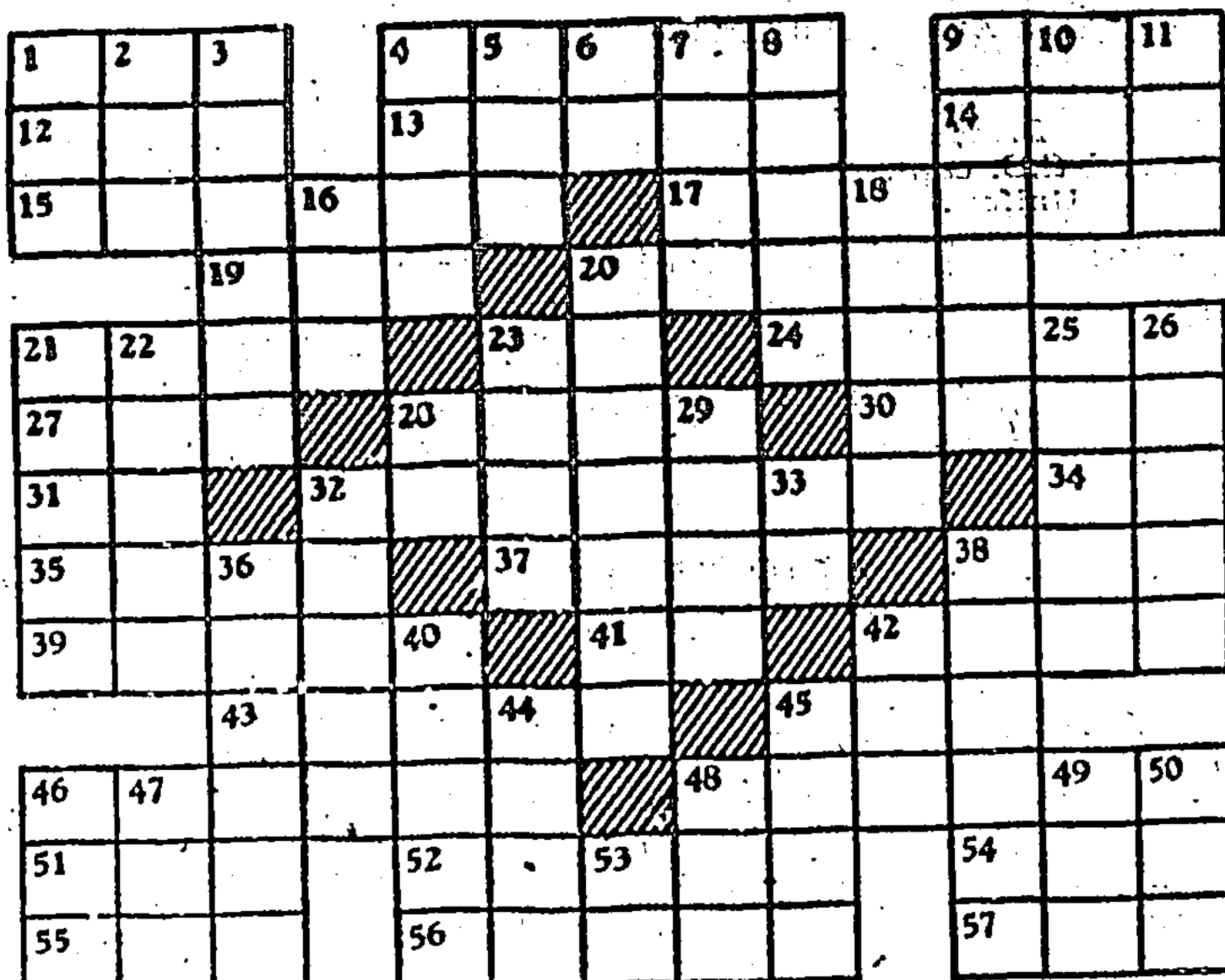
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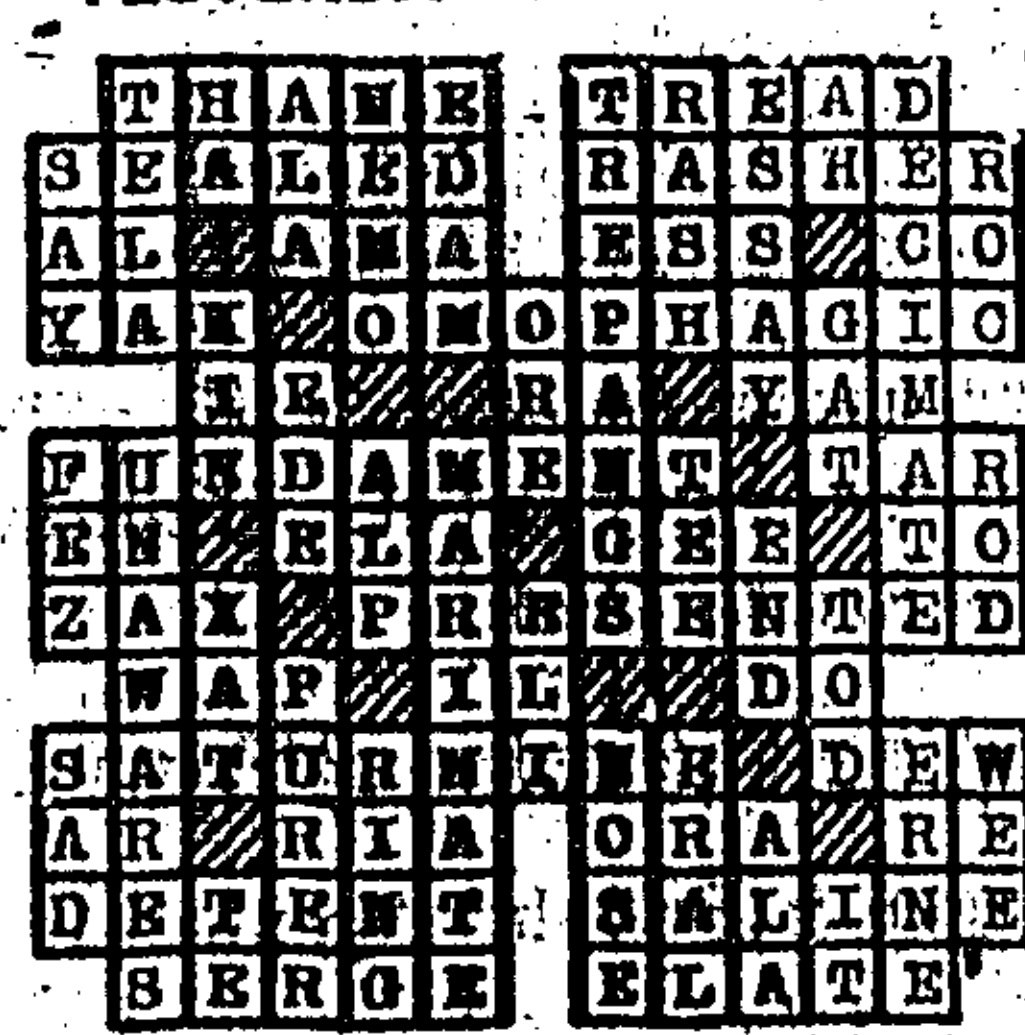
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- 4 Sharp sounds
- 9 Things in law
- 12 Meadow
- 13 Seed of oak
- 14 Tree yielding cauchou
- 15 Small stone
- 17 Kind of verse
- 19 Roman bronze
- 20 To enrage
- 21 Ancient Briton
- 23 News agency
- 24 Cuts
- 27 Constellation
- 28 Drinks slowly
- 30 Beige colour
- 31 Continent (init.)
- 32 Not familiar
- 34 Symbol for argent
- 35 Pertaining to the ear
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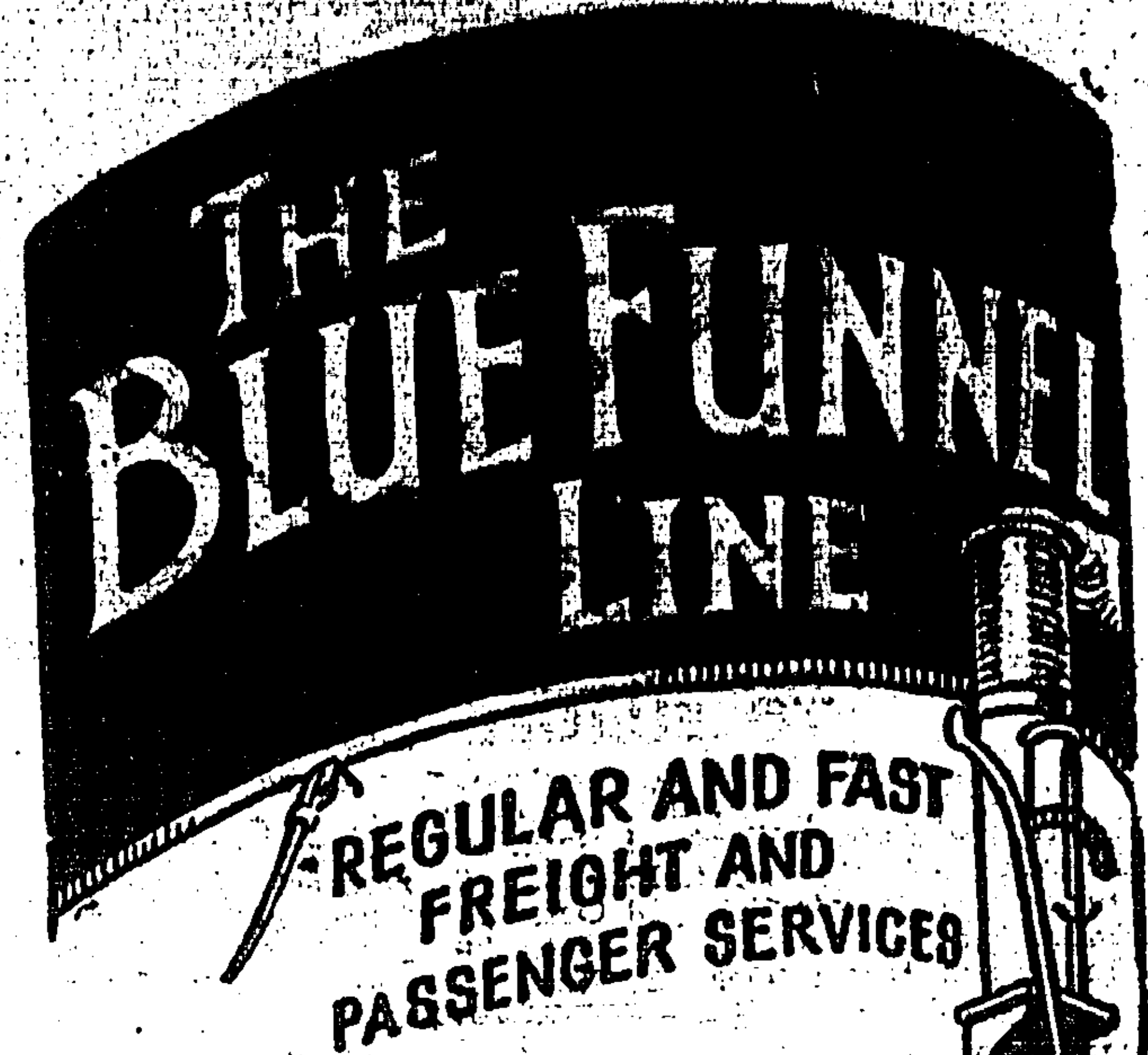
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- 2 Female ruff
- 3 Mystic art
- 4 Chums
- 5 Frozen moisture
- 6 Negative
- 7 Facial expression
- 8 Obstacles
- 9 Redden
- 10 Man's name

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



- 11 Dry
- 16 To wager
- 18 A skirmish
- 20 Clothes
- 21 Ecclesiastical decree
- 22 Muse of lyric poetry
- 23 Point of compass
- 25 Quality
- 26 A large wave
- 28 Street (abbr.)
- 29 To cut
- 32 Part of play
- 33 To depart
- 36 Hardened
- 38 Abstained from food
- 40 Minute groove
- 42 Small bed
- 44 Old French suffix
- 45 Gaming cubes
- 46 A mine (Corn.)
- 47 Form of poetry
- 48 Wire measure
- 49 Period of time
- 50 Man's nickname
- 53 Symbol for nickel



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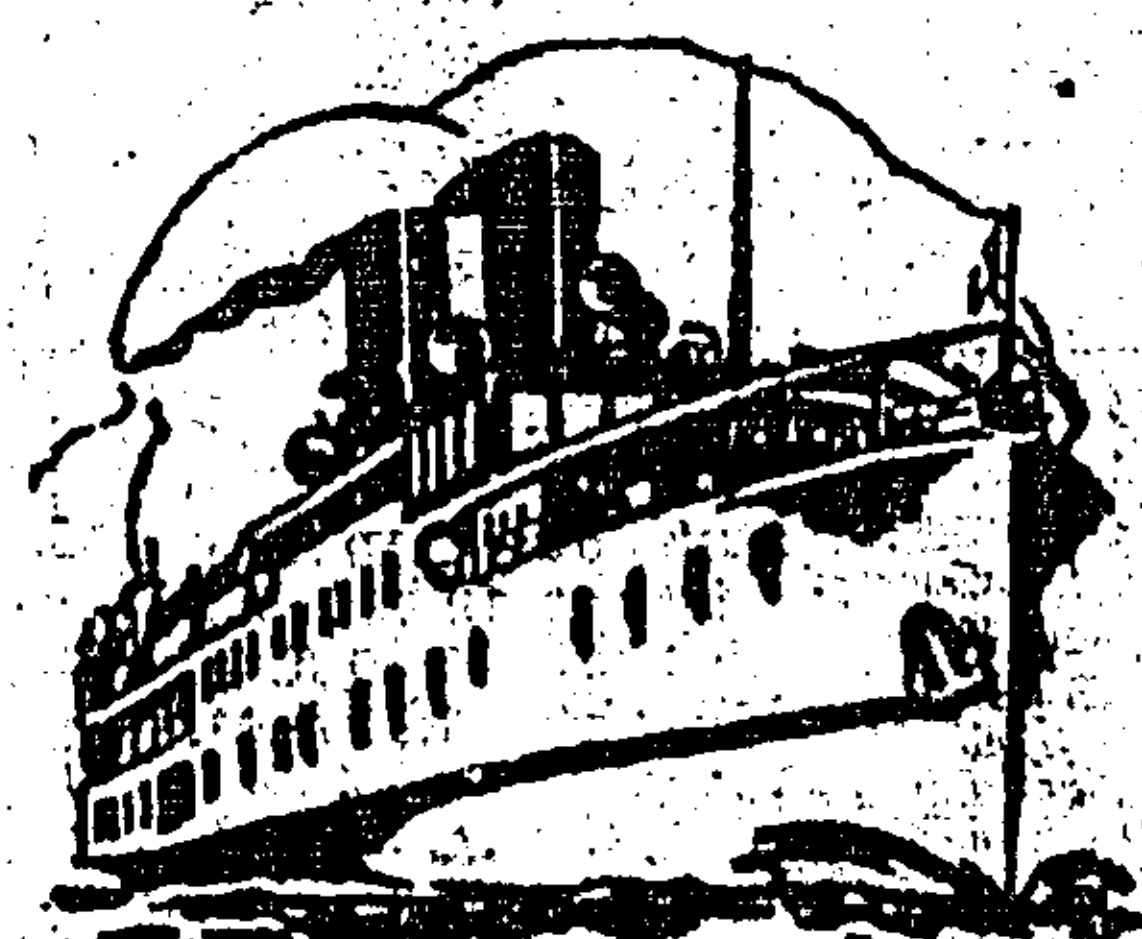
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S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	" SEPT.	3rd at	2.00 A.M.
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Wednesday 23rd August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. J.S.H. Scott.

ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTORS' COURSE

Friday 25th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Those detailed.

PROMOTION

EXAMINATION-RESULTS

The undermentioned passed an N.C.O.'s. Promotion Examination on 15/8/39.

To Sergeant

2595 L/Cpl. Carter, B.S.

To Corporal

2385 L/Cpl. Edwards, R.

2908 L/Cpl. Hammond, V.M.

2999 Pte. Jones, R.F.K.

3148 Pte. Bompas, E.A.

3415 Pte. Mills, N.

PAY AND OTHER DUTIES COURSE

Friday 25th August. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

Those detailed from units.

PARADES

Corps Artillery Recruits

Monday 21st August and Wednesday 23rd August—H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

1st Battery—Gun Detachments

Tuesday 22nd August. Belchers.

5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 4 Detachments

and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill and

D.R.F. instruction. Dress—K.D. shirts

and shorts, S.D. caps and gun platform

shoes.

Friday 25th August. Belchers. 5.45

p.m. No. 2 and No. 3 Gun Detachments

and all D.R.F. Class. Gun drill,

D.R.F. and Lewis Gun instruction.

Dress—K.D. shirts and shorts, S.D.

caps and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel

Wednesday 23rd August. Scandal

Point. 5.30 p.m. Mobile light training.

Dress—overalls.

2nd Battery—Layers' Class

Monday 21st August. Scandal Point.

5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend.

Gun Detachments

Wednesday 23rd August. Scandal

Point. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Gun Detachment.

Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

Thursday 24th August. Scandal

Point. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Gun Detachment.

Gun drill and D.R.F. practice.

D.E.L. Detachment

Wednesday 23rd August and Thursday

24th August—Scandal Point. 5.30

p.m. Mobile light training.

Dress

Overalls and S.D. caps.

Uniform

Wednesday 23rd August. H.Q. Quar-

termaster's Store. 5-6.30 p.m. All

personnel to complete drawing and fitting of uniform and equipment in accordance with revised list.

3rd Battery—Gun Detachments and

Range-Finders

Monday 21st August and Thursday

24th August—Belchers. 6.30 p.m.

Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and gun

platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel

Tuesday 22nd August and Friday

25th August—Wellington Barracks.

5.30 p.m. Dress—Overalls and S.D.

caps.

4th Battery—Gun Detachments

Friday 25th August. Queen's Pier.

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LONDON, TO-DAY. — A wealth of interesting incidents and thrilling matches marked the first-class cricket programme which concluded yesterday.

Middlesex beat Essex by 5 runs; Derbyshire beat Gloucestershire by 1 run; Nichols of Essex, a Test selection, became the first cricketer this season to score 1,000 runs and take 100 wickets; and Butler of Notts, in taking 5 for 23 against Hampshire, performed the "hat-trick."

Yorkshire had little difficulty in beating Warwickshire at Scarborough, and are more firmly than ever, entrenched at the head of the county championship table.

Gloucestershire had really dreadful luck at the Cheltenham College Ground. Dismissed for 81 in their first innings by Copson and Alfred Pope, they made a grand recovery in their second, W. R. Hammond batting dourly for 87. When only one run short of Derbyshire's total, however, the last man was dismissed!

An equally thrilling match was that at Southend, where Middlesex, the biggest threat to Yorkshire for the championship, just scraped through against Essex by 5 runs.

Obtaining a narrow lead of 19 runs on the first innings, Middlesex were dismissed for 183 in their second. Essex made a great effort and just failed to reach their opponents' total, Sims bowling splendidly to take 8 for 62.

There must have been some fireworks at Worcester, where those two dashing batsmen, B. H. Valentine and Leslie Ames, took heavy toll of Worcestershire's attack.

Ames returned one of his best performances of the season in scoring 201.

Feature of the match at Nottingham was Butler's "hat-trick" but other not-

able performances were Heane's 8 for 52 for Notts, and centuries by Walker, for Hampshire, and Joe Hardstaff for Notts.

Amateur F. R. Brown is making a great difference to the Surrey side. Following several splendid bowling performances recently, he took 8 for 34 against Somerset to enable Surrey to win by 10 wickets.

Record-breaking batsman, Len Hutton, appears to have established himself as a bowler in the Yorkshire side. In Yorkshire's last match, against Worcestershire, he took 5 for 58, and, in the latest, against Warwickshire, he took 5 for 70.

It will be interesting to see if he is bowled in the Test which starts at the Oval to-day.

In the same match, Norman Yardley, former Cambridge captain, all but performed the enviable feat of scoring a century in each innings.

Having scored 108 in the first innings, he was 83 in the second when Yorkshire's innings was declared closed.

Scores as cabled by Reuter:—

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Southend, Middlesex beat Essex by 5 runs.

Middlesex—215 (Nichols 4 for 102) and 183.

FINAL TEST AT THE OVAL TO-DAY

The third and final cricket Test between England and West Indies starts at the Oval to-day.

England won the first at Lord's by 6 wickets and the second at Manchester was drawn.

The West Indies team has not been announced but the England team is as follows:—

W. R. Hammond (Capt.), Hutton, Compton, Hardstaff, Nichols, Wood, Wright, Goddard, Perks, Oldfield and Keeton.—Reuter.

Essex—196 (Smith 5 for 48) and 197 (Sims 8 for 62).

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At Cheltenham College Ground, Derbyshire beat Gloucestershire by 1 run.

Derbyshire—193 and 148 (Lambert 6 for 69).

Gloucestershire—81 (Copson 5 for 45, Alfred Pope 5 for 25) and 259 (W. R. Hammond 87; Mitchell 5 for 75).

* * *

At Worcester, Kent beat Worcestershire by an innings and 109 runs.

Kent—492 (B. H. Valentine 113, Ames 201; Perks 5 for 75).

Worcestershire—142 (Wright 7 for 46) and 241 (Wright 6 for 77).

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At Preston, Lancashire beat Glamorgan by 10 wickets.

Glamorgan—176 (Pollard 6 for 34) and 139.

Lancashire—284 (Phillipson 113; Judge 5 for 61) and 32 for 0.

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At Nottingham, Notts beat Hampshire by an innings and 97 runs.

Hampshire—296 (Walker 147; Heane 6 for 52) and 72 (Butler 5 for 23, including "hat-trick.")

Notts—465 for 9 dec. (Hardstaff 159).

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At Weston-super-Mare, Surrey beat Somerset by 10 wickets.

Surrey—414 and 48 for 0.

Somerset—147 (F. R. Brown 8 for 34) and 313 (Watts 5 for 59).

At Scarborough, Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by 106 runs.

Yorkshire—403 (N. W. D. Yardley 108; Grove 5 for 102) and 171 for 4 dec. (Yardley 83 not out.)

Warwickshire—158 (Verity 7 for 35) and 310 (R.E.S. Wyatt 138; Hutton 5 for 70).—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

At Oval—England v. West Indies (Third Test Match).

At Ilkeston—Derbyshire v. Nottinghamshire.

At Cardiff—Glamorgan v. Northamptonshire.

At Cheltenham (College Ground)—Gloucestershire v. Middlesex.

At Bournemouth—Hampshire v. Somerset.

At Manchester—Lancashire v. Kent.

At Eastbourne—Sussex v. Worcestershire.

At Birmingham—Warwickshire v. Surrey.

At Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Essex.

I would like some of our boy tennis "hopes" to see the way the youngsters work at tennis in California. It is the same with them as with the girls. No amount of practice is too much trouble. I think one of our troubles with boys over here is that their interest is so much divided Cricket does not rival tennis in America. Over here it certainly does.—Kay Stammers.

GOLF

PADGHAM WINS "NEWS-CHRONICLE" TOURNAMENT

Brighton, To-day. — Alf Padgham, who in the second round of the "News Chronicle" £1,000 golf tournament at Brighton, returned one of the lowest scores ever in first-class golf, won the tournament which concluded yesterday by 5 strokes.

R. A. Whitcombe, who finished in 289, wins the Vardon Trophy awarded by the Professional Golfers' Association of Britain for the best performances in major tournaments and open events throughout the season.

The following were the results:—

A. Padgham	72, 64, 72 and 71=289
Percy Allis	70, 72, 72 and 70=284
Cox	70, 71, 73 and 70=284
S. King	68, 67, 78 and 73=286
S. Field	70, 75, 70 and 71=286

The scores of other notable players were:

Burton	76, 73, 74 and 75=298
C. Whitcombe	68, 76, 71 and 74=289
R. Whitcombe	69, 72, 74 and 74=289
Rees	73, 74, 76 and 69=292

—Reuter.

ENGLISH LEAGUE AND GLAND TREATMENT

A notice to effect that football clubs cannot enforce their players to undergo gland treatment has been sent to each of the 88 clubs of the English Football League.

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Mr. F. Howarth, secretary of the League, yesterday said that the letter was the decision of the clubs in April when they agreed to an investigation being made.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—Following are the results of major baseball games played yesterday:—

National League:—New York Giants 2 Philadelphia 5; Brooklyn 3 Boston 4; St. Louis 3 Pittsburgh 0;

American League:—Philadelphia Athletic 0 New York Yankees 5; Boston 6 Washington 2;

—Reuter.

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SOME INTERESTING if not outstanding matches are down for decision to-day: all three of the top teams in the First Division have to play away and it looks as if Kowloon Cricket Club, opposed to Kowloon Bowling Green Club, will have the most difficult task.

Their team remains the same as throughout the season whilst the home team have made one minor change, R. P. Phillips coming in as lead to A. J. Hall. I expect the home team to win narrowly.

The Champions have to visit the Civil Servants, and, as home and away matches seem to make little difference to their effectiveness, I think they will win. Eccleshall comes up as lead to Strange and should strengthen the rink as he is on the top of his form at present.

Craigengower go over to the Police and in spite of having a Third Division player in S. Leonard, as lead, they should just win. The Indians entertain Kowloon Dock, who appear to have a useful team out for this match. It will be a close fight with only ground advantage turning the scales in favour of the Sookunpoo men.

SECOND DIVISION

In Second Division, some of the matches have already been com-

menced but I have not the resumption scores by me. I have no idea what steps will be taken as regards the drawing of skips as in many cases different players are officiating. More on this subject some other time.

The best game should be at Chathan Road where H.K. Football Club are the visitors. As I expect both of their nearest rivals to win, the Valley team will strive hard to do likewise and may just do so. I hate to tip either!

Taikoo, as I have indicated, should beat the Civil Servants at the Valley, whilst Craigengower, though having a more difficult task, may overcome Kowloon Tong. I notice that Penny of the firsts, is playing for them in this match and his presence should strengthen the team.

The Austin Road team need have no qualms over their match against the Police.

THIRD DIVISION

I fancy Yacht Club will be able to hold H.K.F.C., although there will be little in it at the finish, a remark

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

Police R.C. (49)	v	Craigengower C.C. (51)
Kowloon B.G.C. (54)	v	Kowloon C.C. (56)
Indian R.C. (69)	v	Kowloon Dock R.C. (65)
Civil Service C.C. (53)	v	Recreio "A" (62)

SECOND DIVISION

Civil Service C.C. (54)	v	Taikoo R.C. (76)
Kowloon Tong R.C. (48)	v	Craigengower C.C. (71)
Kowloon F.C. (40)	v	Hong Kong F.C. "A" (74)
Kowloon B.G.C. (65)	v	Police R.C. (51)

THIRD DIVISION

Yacht Club (70)	v	Hong Kong F.C. (59)
H.K. Electric R.C. (54)	v	Club de Recreio (57)
Craigengower C.C. (48)	v	Kowloon B.G.C. (61)
Prison Officers' Club (45)	v	Kowloon C.C. (58)

Scores in brackets indicate result of previous match this season.

which also applies to the game between Craigengower and Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Valley, in which I think the visitors may get through.

The other two visitors, Club de Recreio and K.C.C., should have no difficulty in beating Hong Kong Electric and Prison Officers' Clubs, respectively.

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

ENTRIES for the Army Football League are already mounting up, although it is unlikely that the League will get under way until at least the middle of September. Among the teams that have sent in their entries are 12th Heavy Battery, R.A., 9th A.A. Battery, R.A., 24th Heavy Battery, R.A., 12 Company, R.A.S.C., and the Hong Kong Signal Company.

The formation of the League has not yet been decided, but I do not think there will be much change from last year.

Biggest drawback in the formation of the League last season was that section which comprised the various department Corps. Owing to the Ordinance entering the Second Division of the H.K.F.A. League and therefore being ineligible to play in the Army League there were only three teams in this division with the result that all units got for their entrance fee was four matches.

By far the best way would be to increase the size of one of the other divisions to accommodate the sides formerly playing in this rather superfluous section. Incidentally, I believe that this system was started at the request of the "Small Units," who therefore have only themselves to blame, but I cannot help thinking that they did not quite realise what would happen. After all four matches in a season is not so good!

REV. S. Hinchliffe is once more running a class to train referees and has high hopes of adding a further 11 successful candidates to those he has trained in previous seasons. The number is not so large as last year, but is quite sufficient to ensure normal replacements for those who have left the station.

It is good training, even if one does not wish to give up the playing side of the game, and it is really astonishing how many First Division players give ridiculous answers to the questions asked when they go for their examinations. The old saying is that the best footballers make the worst referees, and that the best referees are those who at the commencement are ignor-

ROYAL COMPETITOR IN BELGIAN "AMATEUR"

Le Zoute, August 4. — King Leopold of the Belgians, the first reigning monarch to compete in a National championship, played two matches here to-day in the Belgian Amateur open championship.

ant of the rules of football. This usually turns out to be true!

IN Hong Kong it is almost impossible to concentrate on more than one outdoor sport in the winter, and therefore cricket, football, and hockey all suffer through players preferring some other game. This is particularly the case when cricket and football are being played at the same time. At the present moment there are to my knowledge several exceedingly good cricketers in the Army here who will not be seen in action very often this year owing to the calls of football. I am sure this cuts both ways and that many prefer cricket, but it seems to be more often the case the other way round. Rugby does not interfere with any other sport to a great degree as it is not played on such a large scale here and Rugger enthusiasts are usually able to fit in their games so as not to interfere with other sports.

THE cricket grounds at Sookunpoo have been allotted for the rest of the year. The allotments do not start until October 1, which is I think a little later than usual, but it will be all to the good as it will give the new pitch longer to settle.

A move is on foot to get tennis courts laid out on the hockey ground at Prince Edward Road. The Hockey pitch should make excellent hard courts and would be valuable addition to the courts available, of which there were never over many. It is a little late in the season to think of this though.

ANOTHER WELSH INTERNATIONAL FOR ILFORD
London, August 4. — Salford, the Rugby League champions, who a few weeks ago signed S. M. Williams, the Welsh Rugby Union international wing three-quarter, yesterday engaged Emrys Evans, the Welsh international forward from Llanelli. Evans has been "capped" for Wales both as front row and loose forward.

He won his first round match against A. Chupin, a local hotelkeeper, at the nineteenth, but was himself beaten at the nineteenth in the second round by P. J. Clive, a son of the British Ambassador.

The King was unlucky in his match against Clive. At the eighteenth he sent his drive near a gate, and had great difficulty in getting the ball away, and at the nineteenth his ball was pluggled, and a 6 against Clive's 5 lost him the match.

In spite of unfavourable weather conditions—there was a strong cross-wind blowing and some rain—King Leopold went round in 77 in his first match, this being only three strokes over bogey. In the second match he re-78 for eighteen holes.

MISSED PUTT

Against Clive the Royal golfer's drivng and putting was good, though he missed from five feet at the eighth, enabling Clive to square. They were level at the turn, but King Leopold became two up at the fourteenth. The King had had second shots at subsequent holes, and his opponent squared at the eighteenth. At the next King Leopold's ball was badly pluggled in the soft ground, making it difficult to play. The hole cost him 6 and the match.

Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley, the holder, scratched in the second round owing to a bad arm, and gave J. D. Kerr a walk-over. Earlier Critchley had beaten Captain C. Hesketh 4 and 3.—Press Association.

TO-DAY'S SCOTS' SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following are to-day's games in the Scottish League:—

FIRST DIVISION	
Arbroath	Alloa
Ayr	Rangers
Celtic	Hearts
Falkirk	Cowdenbeath
Hibernian	Clyde
Motherwell	Aberdeen
Partick	Ablon
St. Johnstone	Kilmarnock
Mirren	Queen O'S.
SECOND DIVISION	
Airdrie	Dundee
Dumbarton	East Fife
Dundee U.	Stanhausemuir
Dunfermline	Queen's Park
King's Park	Leith
Montrose	Edinburgh
Morton	East Stirling
Raith	Brechin
St. Bernards	Forfar

You will get better results, particularly in the formative years of your game, if you concentrate on mastering a fairly stiff first serve and a second that is only a little less severe. Your first ball will go in much more frequently; and when it does not you will not have to offer your opponent a set-up on the second.—Donald Budge.

SPORTS PARADE

QUITE an uproar was created in local lawn bowls circles during the week, over the Open Pairs match between H. Nish and T. Robson and W. V. Field and J. Gibson, in the semi-final of the competition.

On Tuesday at Civil Service the match was played and, with Nish and Robson leading by 20—15 at the 20th head, a thunder-storm broke and no further play was possible.

Sitting over their drinks in the pavilion, discussion naturally arose between the players as to when and how the match was to be concluded. Both sides were reluctant to make the trip down to the Valley for the express purpose of playing one head.

The upshot of it all was that Nish and Robson offered to play the opposition on any green in Kowloon they cared to nominate. The latter proposed K.F.C., where, they anticipated, there would be no difficulty in arranging for a green, and, as far as they were concerned, all four were happy.

Next day brought complications. V. Chittenden, bowls convener of K.F.C., and a member of the special competitions committee of H.K.L.B.A., refused to place a green at their disposal, averring that it was against the rules of the competition. The upshot of it all, therefore, is that the match will be continued, according to rules, at Civil Service.

I have heard Chittenden severely criticised for what many thought was rather high-handed action. These critics maintained that the proposal of the four players, being mutually agreed upon, was most reasonable, whereas the proper course, that of travelling to the Valley, was most unreasonable. I understand that Chittenden forwarded the argument that if the Football Club pair secured the six shots necessary to give them victory, much undesirable comment might arise.

THERE is much to be said for both sides, but on giving the matter due thought, I am inclined to side with the K.F.C. bowls convener. After all rules are made to be observed and a bad precedent might be set. There would be nothing to prevent players in open competitions from mutually agreeing to play on their own green, for instance, if they were all from the same club. If the Association came down on them, they could always quote the instance of the Open Pairs semi-final match in 1939 finished by mutual arrangement at K.F.C.

Hitherto I have always been very impressed with the smoothness with which Colony Lawn Bowls tournaments have been conducted, and, although the players concerned in this instance will be placed to inconvenience, I feel that in the best interests of competitive bowls, Chittenden acted in the only possible manner.

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SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Lawrence Strikes Best Form To Win 100 Yards' Title

Chan Chan-Nam Wins 880 By Two Lengths Of Bath

V.R.C. Upset Critics In Medley; Also Win Ladies' Relay

(By "ADREM")

THERE WERE NO SURPRISES at Victoria Recreation Club last night on the second day of the Colony Championship Swimming Gala, most of the favourites winning with something to spare.

Most thrilling race of the evening was the 100 yards free style which was won by the holder, Wilfred Lawrence, whose time was within one-fifth of the Colony record, held by himself.

The 880 free style was won, as anticipated, by Chan Chan-nam of Chinese Y.M.C.A., who maintained a cracking pace throughout to win by two clear lengths of the bath.

Contrary to general expectations, Victoria Recreation Club, represented by David Hutchinson in the breast stroke, proved far too good for the rest of the field and won from Chinese Y.M.C.A. with a couple of seconds to spare.

The subsidiary events proved most entertaining and another capacity crowd were thoroughly satisfied with the fare served up in the course of the evening.

Curtain-raiser was the Colony Boys' 100 yards championship. Pat Jorge, who created a very favourable impression on the first day, justified the confidence of his supporters by keeping in the lead throughout the race to win narrowly from Tan Tjong-eliam, a swimmer who will make a name for himself before he is very much older.

Junior free style 100 yards championship of the V.R.C. proved to be rather a disappointment, as only two swimmers faced the starter. L. M. Remedios took the lead from the outset to win comfortably from A. V. Ozorio in very promising time.

Any doubts that may have existed regarding the form of Lawrence were dismissed in the 100 yards free style, which this brilliant swimmer won comfortably.

CRACKING PACE

Ng Nin (Chung Shing) set a cracking pace for three lengths, during which he held the lead, but Lawrence exerted his superiority over the last length, when he came through with a typical burst to win in the splendid time of 57-2/5 seconds, one-fifth of a second outside the record held by himself.

Chan Wing-kai did very well to overhaul Ng Nin in the closing stages to take second place.

The ladies' 200 yard relay was won with the utmost comfort by V.R.C., who were given a lead by Miss Irene Lopes, who swam first, which they maintained throughout.

Contrary to general expectations, Mrs. Barten (Doris Hunt) swam for V.R.C. vice Miss Eileen Grant, and gave a splendid display in her first appearance in a competitive race for some time, to further increase Miss Lopes' lead.

Miss Weir maintained the lead which Miss Churn further increased for V.R.C. to win by nearly seven seconds from South China.

There was never any doubt as to whom would win the 880 yards free style. Chan Chan-nam took the lead from the outset and, swimming powerfully eventually won by two lengths of the bath from Robert Chaine, who, lead throughout most of the race by Lionel Roza Pereira, overhauled this

swimmer in the last four lengths to take a comfortable second place.

OVATION FOR YAU

The crowd rose without exception when Yau Sai-kwan, a competitor who did not look more than 15 years of age, finished the course some two lengths behind the third man after giving a plucky display.

A little more experience and coaching and this youngster will be a champion.

The ladies' 50 yards free style handicap was featured by a splendid effort by Miss Eileen Grant, who impresses more every time she appears. Miss Jacqueline Anderson, however, made no mistake and, taking full advantage of her handicap, won in 37-2/5 seconds.

Unfortunately, Miss Grant was disqualified for going off too soon and Miss Lachlan was awarded second place.

The medley relay race, in which it was expected that V.R.C. would not do too well, proved a trifle unexpected. V.R.C. were given a slender lead by Rumjahn, which Hutchinson, swimming despite his ailment, maintained, to give Taylor an advantage of about a yard. No swimmer in the Colony is capable of giving this handicap to a swimmer of Taylor's calibre and it came as no surprise at this stage when V.R.C. won comfortably by two clear seconds.

PROBABLES LOSE

Final event of the evening, the water-polo, proved rather disappointing in that the Probables lost to the rest. Nevertheless, they gave promise that with a little more practice together they should develop into a combination capable of extending Shanghai's best.

Once again there was a capacity crowd which gave a further indication of the healthy state of Colony swimming at the moment.

RESULTS

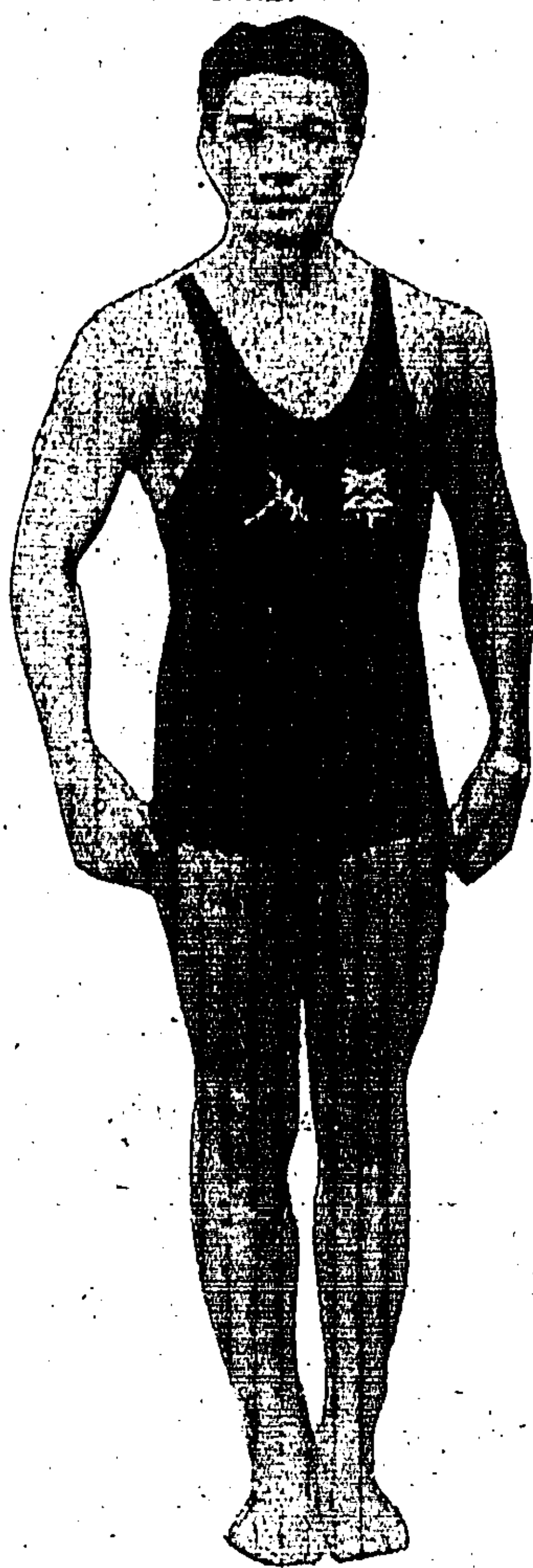
Colony Boys' 100 yards free-style.—1, Pat Jorge (65 1/5); 2, Tan Tjong-eliam (65 3/5); 3, Fong Wah.

V.R.C. Junior 100 yards free-style (For the Calvert Cup).—1, L. M. Remedios (62 2/5); 2, A. V. Ozorio (66).

Colony 100 yards free-style.—1, W. Lawrence (holder) (57 2/5); 2, Chan Wing-kai (58 4/5); 3, Ng Tsun-man (59 1/5).

Members 100 yards free-style handicap.—1, F. Souza (71 4/5); 2, C. Mackintosh (75 2/5); 3, Jose Marques.

Ladies' Open 200 yards free-style relay.—1, Victoria Recreation Club (Miss I. Lopes, Mrs. D. Barten, Miss



ENRIQUE F. J. CHAINE has been responsible for the finest performance in the Swimming Championships to date. He smashed the 100 yards breast stroke record on Thursday.

D. Weir and Miss V. Churn) (2 mins. 15 1/5); 2, South China A.A. (2 mins. 21 3/5); 3, Chung Shing B.S.

Colony 880 yards free-style.—1, Chan Chan-nam (12 mins. 03 4/5); 2, Robert Chaine (12 mins. 48 3/5); 3, L. Roza-Pereira (12 mins. 54); 4, Yau Sai-kwan (13 mins. 42 1/5).

Boys' (Under 11) 50 yards free-style handicap.—1, A. Remedios (39 2/5); 2, R. Souza (41); 3, A. Marques.

Ladies' 50 yards free-style handicap.—1, Miss J. Anderson (37 2/5); 2, Miss M. Lachlan.

150 yards Open Medley Relay.—1, Victoria Recreation Club (A. K. Rumjahn, D. Hutchinson and D. H. Taylor) (1 min. 29 2/5); 2, Chinese Y.M.C.A. (1 min. 31 2/5); 3, Chung Shing (1 min. 32 3/5).

Water Polo. Rest of the Colony 3 (Chan Ki-chung twice and Ng Nin) v. Interport Probables 2 (Luiz M. Remedios and L. Roza-Pereira).

The Rest: Tong Shiu-fai (Chung Shing); S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.) and F. Ashford (European "Y"); H. F. Rose (European "Y"); C. Goldman (European "Y"); Chan Ki-chung (Chung Shing) and Ng Nin (Chung Shing).

Interport Probables: R. Silva Netto; N. Delgado and Stanley Lee; L. Roza-Pereira; Luiz M. Remedios, D. H. Taylor and C. Roza-Pereira.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME

The following is to-night's Championship and Open programme:

Colony Ladies 100 yds. Free-Style Championship.

Colony 100 yds. Back Stroke Championship.

Colony Fancy Diving Championship.

Colony 50 yds. Free-Style Championship.

Colony 440 yds. Free Style Championship.

Ladies 440 yds. Free Style Championship.

H.K. SWIMMERS IN SHANGHAI CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shanghai, August 10.—Outstanding performance in last night's eliminations for the Shanghai Swimming Championships to be held at the Foreign Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday was the victory of Z. K. Lok, a former St. John's student over Archie Logan in the second heat of the 50 yards free style.

Lok has not been in any senior competition prior to this season and is a distinct discovery. His time of 25-4/5 seconds was good and it now remains for Logan to vindicate himself in the final.

Another good performance was turned in by another Chinese swimmer, C. L. Wen, a Cantonese who has won championship races in Hong Kong. Wen defeated L. Oliveira in the first heat of the 50 yards free style in the time of 26 seconds.

Although no records were broken yesterday, some good times were recorded. Another Chinese success was seen in the victory of Miss Ling Mei Ling in the first heat of the ladies' 50 yards free style, when she swam in well in front of the best competition, defeating Mrs. A. F. Johnston and thereby establishing herself as the favourite for the final. Miss Ling Mei Ling's time was 32 seconds, which although some way behind Miss Jacqueline Ball's record of 29-3/5 is considered good. Miss D. Brown won the second heat by a narrow margin from Miss B. Stead.

In the 150 yards medley race, which begins in Shanghai swimming contests this year. E. L. McAllister won the first heat from Kwok Chun Hang in 1 minute 57-5/5 seconds while Ernie Smith defeated G. Figueredo in 1 minute 57-3/5 seconds.—N.C.D. News.

RACING

DUKE OF KENT AS OWNER

The Duke of Kent intends to take part as an owner in Australian racing while Governor-General. The three-year-old Dhoti is one of the horses which will carry his colours there.

Dhoti, a three-year-old chestnut, belonged to the Aga Khan. It was unbeaten last year. This season it has been disappointing, having run unplaced in all its races.

Last year it won the Granby Stakes at Newmarket, the First Spring Stakes at Newmarket and the Chesham Stakes at Ascot.

This year, after running well in the Free Handicap, it started joint favourite for the Two Thousand Guineas, but in its four races, which included the Derby, it has failed to reach the first three.

The horse has been sent to the Newmarket to go to Ascot.

Third Cricket Test Match England v. W. Indies

To-day's Wireless

A Craig Programme and "Lucky Dip"

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—The Rhondda Welsh Glee Singers.
Y Delyn Aur; Gypsy Laughing Chorus (Ball); The March Of The Men Of Harlech (Old Welsh (Air) ... with Piano accompaniment.

12.40 p.m.—The New Mayfair Orchestra.
Globe-Trotting With The Tiger (arr. Phil Green); Ragging The Rags (A Selection of early Ragtime Favourites); The Whirl Of The Waltz (A Selection of Well Known Waltzes); Polka Medley.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Dance Music by Harry Roy's Orchestra and His Tiger Ragamuffins.
Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love; Quickstep—No Name Rag Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—Way Down Yonder In New Orleans; Fate... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Fox-Trots—I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart; The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me..... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Fox-Trot Medleys—Shine; My Sweetie Went Away; Sweet Jenny Lee; Farewell Blues; You Rascal You; Muddy Waters..... Harry Roy & His Tiger-Ragamuffins.
Fox-Trot—There's A Little Irish Colleen On Broadway; Quickstep—The Highland Swing (from

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'Happy Returns'.... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Variety with Ken Harvey, Brian Lawrence, Mae Questal and Don Rico & His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Seitz); A Musical Journey From New York To California.... Ken Harvey (Banjo) with Instrumental Quartet.

I've Got A Pain In My Sawdust (Wade, Warner).... Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Piano accomp.

A Gypsy Lament (Rode); Flor Gitana (Ferraris).... Don Rico & His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

Waterlilies In The Moonlight (Pease & Others); Roses In December (from 'Life of the Party').... Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with the Three Ginx and Rhythm Accomp.

L'Ultima Parola—Tango (Ferraris); Sweetheart Czardas (Marie).... Don Rico & His Gypsy Girls Orch.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Compositions of Grieg. Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34.... London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by

Eugene Goossens.
In The Boat (Op. 60, No. 3); A Swan (Op. 25, No. 2).... Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.

Sonata In C Minor, Op. 45.... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Norwegian Dance In D Major, Op. 35.... Gustave Cloez & L'Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Lucky Dip'. Thirtieth Edition.

7.40 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies. Commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Kennington Oval, London.

7.45 p.m.—English Ballads.
Homing (Salmon & Del Riego).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Organ & Piano.

Beauty's Eyes (Tosti); Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses (Openshaw).... Alfredo Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano.

Good-Bye (Tosti).... Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Walton—Facade Suite.
London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by William Walton.

8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies. A commentary during

play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall.

8.35 p.m.—Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Love Brings The Dawning (film 'Tingel-Tangel') with Dajos Bela Orchestra (Sung in German).

I Want The World To Know (film 'Music for Madame'); To The Land Of My Own Romance (Smith-Herbert).... with Orchestra (Sung in English).

8.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Pros and Cons'. A musical controversy arranged by Charles Hatton with Marjery Wyn and Hugh Morton. The Midland Revue Orchestra conducted by Reginald Burston. Compare, Hugh Morton.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.

10.45 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match—England v. The West Indies. Commentary during play by Howard Marshall, E. W. Swanton, and Michael Standing from Kennington Oval, London.

11.15 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. With recorded intervals from Z.B.W.

12 midnight.—Close down.



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South, Dealer
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 ♥ 8 6 2
 ♦ A 7
 ♣ 8 7 6 4 3
 ♠ 9 7 3
 ♥ K Q 9 5
 ♦ 8 6 4
 ♣ K J 2
 ♠ A 8 4
 ♥ A J 3
 ♦ J 10 9 2
 ♣ A Q 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Two serious errors were committed in the play of this hand. Declarer committed the first Bridge crime, but fortunately for him it was nullified when his West opponent failed to take advantage of it.

West opened a small heart, and after winning with the Jack, South led a spade to dummy and then lost the club finesse. West now laid down the King of hearts, and when Declarer played low, continued the suit. Declarer now established the club suit, and when West got in, he cashed his last heart, which however gave him a total of only four tricks.

Have you spotted the two mistakes? The first occurred when Declarer refused to win the second round of hearts. There was no point in holding up his Ace, for if West had a five-card suit and the club re-entry, the contract could not be made; if he had only four hearts, the contract was safe.

South's mistake was immediately followed by a worse blunder on the

part of West. Obviously he could win only four tricks by continuing hearts, and thus a shift was indicated. Since Declarer was marked with the spade Ace, this left only one suit to lead—diamonds—which, needless to say, would have defeated the contract handily. West's excuse was to our mind very naive. "How could I lead diamonds," he said, "when Declarer had bid them?"

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ J x
 ♥ 10 x
 ♦ x x
 ♣ K Q J 10 9 x x

The bidding:

Schenken	Jacoby	You	Burnstone
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♠	Pass
3NT	Dbl.	(?)	

ANSWER: Pass. Your partner is taking sole responsibility since your sign-off bid of three clubs informed him that you have no re-entry. You should trust your partner to have all suits stopped plus the Ace and a small club.

Score 100% for pass, 50% for four clubs, 20% for five clubs (your partner needs five tricks in top cards).

QUESTION NO. 183

You are Merwin Maier's partner to-day. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

♠ A x x x
 ♥ A 9 6 3
 ♦ Q x
 ♣ A x x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	Jacoby	You
Pass	Pass	1♥	(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 471.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1928, Hak Po Street.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 7,930	148	15,880
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			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1718.	Cedar Peak Road, between New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1717 and Lot No. 1719, Street, Cheung Sha Wan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about 23,900	466	20,340
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FRANCE IN SUPPORT

Paris, To-day.

Britain's refusal to discuss Japan's silver and currency demands in China as a purely Anglo-Japanese matter is fully approved of by well-informed circles in France.

It is stated that France takes up an identical position by Britain's side.

It is understood that instructions have been sent to M. Arsene Henry, the French Ambassador to Tokyo, to make clear to the Japanese Government that such questions as the handing over of Chinese silver and the circulation of the Chinese dollar call for consultation between all the Powers interested. — Reuter.

POLISH DEMANDS

Warsaw, To-day.

When M. Chodacki, Polish representative in Danzig, who received fresh instructions from Colonel Beck, again saw Herr Greiser in Danzig he demanded the full restitution of Polish customs rights in the Free City. — Reuter.

Danzig, To-day.

Herr Greiser, Nazi president of the Danzig Senate, had a further 20 minutes' interview with M. Chodacki, the Polish representative, yesterday, when the Danzig customs question was discussed.

The Nazi organ "Danziger Verposten" states that all rumours regarding a compromise over Danzig are completely devoid of foundation. It adds: "Danzig is an entirely German city

SOVIET STAFF TALKS HITCH

Moscow, To-day.

The official Tass Agency states that reports of differences which have arisen between the Soviet and Anglo-French military delegations being due to the Soviet demanding military assistance in the event of war in the Far East are fabrications.

It adds:—

"The differences which exist concern an entirely different question." — Reuter.

FRENCH CREDIT FOR POLAND

Paris, To-day.

M. Bonnet and Lukasiewicz, the Polish Ambassador, yesterday signed an accord allowing Poland credits in France for the purchases necessary for its national defence. — Reuter.

Warsaw, To-day.

Yesterday's agreement signed in Paris grants Poland 430,000,000 francs for the purchase of war materials in France. — Reuter.

FRONTIER CLOSED

Berlin, To-day.

The German-Polish frontier has been closed since Thursday, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" reports from Cracow.

The Polish authorities are not allowing any cars to pass the frontier.

The German authorities have given an order that persons of Polish nationality shall not be permitted to cross the frontier in either direction. — Trans-Ocean.

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